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O'GORMAN'S COMMITTEE GETS THE REPEAL BILL

Meeting Called for Next Tuesday by Chairman to Consider Measure.

OWEN AT WHITE HOUSE

Oklahoma Senator Confers With President Wilson—Delay by the Committee Will Not be Tolerated.

Washington, April 1.—The administration bill to repeal tolls exemption for American ships in the Panama canal, which passed the House yesterday amid spectacular scenes, reached the Senate today and was referred promptly to the committee on inter-oceanic canals without debate.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Canals committee, who is marshaling the anti-administration forces, announced definitely tonight that he would call a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday. Until that time no formal consideration of the repeal measure or proposed amendments can develop. Although friends of the President had hoped to have the Canals committee meet earlier, they decided to make no effort to induce Senator O'Gorman to change his plans. They will insist, however, upon action within reasonable time after the committee gets down to work.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, majority member of the committee, who will lead the fight in committee for the administration, visited the White House early in the day and conferred with the President. Later he made the emphatic declaration that friends of the repeal bill would not submit to unnecessary delay in preliminary consideration of the bill and flatly declared that the gauntlet of committee discharge would be hurled should an attempt be made to impede the progress of the measure.

That some members of the committee who oppose exemption repeal desire to have public hearings on the bill was apparent later today, but administration supporters insisted that such was entirely unnecessary and that there could be no other reason for them except deliberately to cause delay.

No Public Hearings.

"Public hearings on this issue are unnecessary," said Senator Owen today, "and would unnecessarily prolong this controversy, which is a clean cut issue and thoroughly understood by every Senator. We are entitled to get away from Congress early this time, and intend to do it if possible."

Senator O'Gorman has said repeatedly there would be no unnecessary delay in the committee in considering the bill, but it is expected that requests will be made of him to grant hearings.

On this the committee may be forced to act and it would be considered as a test on the real issue. Just how the committee stands is uncertain, both sides claiming a majority of one. An unfavorable report on the bill would be followed by a minority report and this would bring the controversy before the Senate on a motion to adopt the minority report.

Many complications are possible in the situation even before the committee because there are half a dozen bills pertaining to the tolls question now before the committee. That there will be a persistent effort made to amend the repeal bill as it passed the House is certain, but friends of the President declare that nothing but flat repeal of the toll exemption will be accepted. In support of this they claim a safe majority. Many polls of the Senate have been taken, Democrats and Republicans included, but they have been incomplete. Estimates of the majority in favor of the repeal vary from two to 24.

Resolution Introduced.

Today Senator Norris, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution which would provide for arbitration of the treaty dispute in the tolls controversy and Senator Poindexter submitted another to provide for postponement of consideration of the tolls issue until President Wilson submits details, in confidence if he chooses, as to foreign relations to be affected by toll exemption repeal. No action was taken on either resolution.

The corrected count of the vote in the House yesterday repealing the exemption clause as announced in the Congressional Record today is 247 for the repeal and 162 against it—a majority of 85 for the administration. The count as announced last night was 161 votes against it. The name of Representative Dyer, Republican, of St. Louis, who voted against the repeal, was omitted in the list.

The President today had no comment to make on the result in the House, but let it be known that he cherished no ill feeling toward those who, expressing their convictions, opposed the repeal. There was no comment made on the speech of Speaker Clark.

The resolution introduced by Senator Poindexter, follows:

"Resolved by the Senate that the President is hereby respectfully requested to inform the Senate, in confidence, if he so desires, what are the unnamed matters of 'nearer consequence of greater delicacy' referred to in his message, and resolved further, that action on the bill for the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act, and all consideration thereof by the Senate or by the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals be deferred until the information called for by this resolution can be obtained."

In his preamble Senator Poindexter asserted that the action was based on an admission by the British embassy that the United States had the right to exemp its coastwise shipping, and the statement in writing of the British foreign minister that many material provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty did not apply to the Panama canal because the particular object of that and preceding treaties

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M'ADOO INSISTENT

Still Stands for Gouverneur for Collector.

While Mr. Simmons is Equally Insistent Upon the Appointment of Col. Taylor—Rabbit's Foot for the President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 1.—At a conference between Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Senator Simmons today the question of who shall be appointed collector of customs for the port of Wilmington was discussed at great length. It developed that Mr. McAdoo was still strongly in favor of the appointment of his personal friend, M. F. H. Gouverneur, and that Senator Simmons was equally as insistent upon the naming of his choice, Col. Walker Taylor, whom he had already recommended for the job.

Senator Simmons told the Secretary that he would not even listen to the discussion of any other man for Collector Keith's job; that Col. Taylor was his choice and was fitted in every way to fill the office to the satisfaction of every one. The senior Senator explained to Mr. McAdoo that the appointment of a collector at Wilmington was his patronage and that he had, after careful consideration, decided that Col. Taylor should have the place.

McAdoo Insists.

On the other hand, Mr. McAdoo told Mr. Simmons that Gouverneur was the man whom he wanted to have the job. He said he was a personal friend to Mr. Gouverneur, and had a personal interest in seeing him appointed. Mr. Simmons could not be convinced, however, that Gouverneur should succeed Keith and the senior Senator left the Treasury Department under the impression that Taylor would certainly get the place. He gave out an interview tonight in which he declared there was not the slightest doubt about Col. Taylor's being appointed.

Col. Taylor will be in Washington in a few days and will be presented to Mr. McAdoo.

Stats Certain of Road Money.

Senator Simmons paid another visit to the Postoffice Department and when he left stated that he had secured a definite promise that the $20,000 Federal road money which had been withdrawn from the State would again be placed at the disposal of Governor Craig. It is now believed that the Mocksville-Statesville highway will be designated and part, if not all, of this appropriation, used on this road.

John F. Broughton, of Garner, the man who stood the highest examination for the postmastership at his home town, was here today. Broughton declared that nearly every one in the State is delighted over President Wilson's toll victory.

Rabbit's Foot for Wilson.

Representative Godwin has received a letter from Robert Tatum, of Rankin, in which a rabbit's foot was in-

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COMMISSION REPORTS TODAY

Investigation of Matter That Led to Killing of Editor by Mme. Caillaux Finished.

Paris, April 1.—The commission investigating the reasons for the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, charged with extensive swindling, finished its hearing today. Its report will be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

The report said in part:

"The course of M. Caillaux and the intervention of M. Monis constitute a most deplorable abuse of influence. Their act, however, was not of corruption, since they were personally disinterested."

The commission expresses regret that M. Fabre, the public prosecutor, did not have the courage to resist at the time he declared himself humiliated over the order to postpone the Rochette case.

The action of M. Bidault de L'Ive, president of the Court of Appeals, also is criticised. The commission declared it has been unable to discover how the Fabre report reached the hands of M. Barthou and M. Briand, who also are the object of caustic criticism.

Several deputies gave notice that they will speak on the report tomorrow.

There were several dissenting votes.

Claims Testimony Fake.

Paris, April 1.—Louis Barthou, former premier, today declared Madame Caillaux's testimony false when she stated that Madame Gueydan, former wife of Joseph Caillaux, had read to him letters which Madame Caillaux feared would be published. M. Barthou was giving evidence before Henri Boucard, investigating magistrate, in charge of the inquiry into the killing of Gaston Calmette, by Mme. Caillaux.

A. C. L. STOCKHOLDERS AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE.

Two Hundred Million to Close Mortgage—Other Purposes.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Atlantic Coast Line stockholders in called meeting here today authorized a bond issue of $200,000,000 at 4 1-2 per cent. to retire the outstanding $30,000,000 of the 4 per cent. issue of November 16th, 1909, closing the mortgage of that date; and for other purposes.

RATE DECISION WITHIN A MONTH

Commerce Commission to Hold Continuous Hearings.

ROADS ASK INCREASE

Entire Time of Inter-State Commission Will be Devoted to Pending Case Until It Is Completed, Is Report.

Washington, April 1.—Whether Eastern railroads shall make a general freight rate increase may be decided by the Inter-State Commerce Commission within a month. That the case would be disposed of at a much earlier date than had been expected became apparent today with the commission's determination to hold continuous hearings until all testimony is in even, though railroad representatives cannot conclude their final statements tomorrow night as planned.

Recent developments tending to show the necessity for quick disposition almost wholly to the rate question. The case may be submitted upon briefs, with little, if any, oral argument. The rate case was the subject of general discussion at the capital today as the result of Senator LaFollette's action in introducing a bill to make unlawful any attempt to influence proceedings before the Inter-State Commerce Commission except in accordance with the commission's regulations.

Condition of Roads.

W. H. Williams, third vice president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, submitted an elaborate statement of the general financial condition of the railways, at today's hearing before the commission.

"The average amount annually expended by the railroads during the last six years for additions and betterments," he said, "has been substantially $600,000,000; and to earn 4.10 per cent on this amount would require additional receipts of $78,544,061. If the railroads are to secure sufficient funds, their credits must be improved, and this can only be accomplished by a larger excess of current earnings over the current cost of operation and taxes.

"There has been a money increase in the interest return demanded of investment securities and railroads have been forced to meet growing competition in the investment field. The ability of the railroads to secure new capital has been impaired by the reduction of the factor of safety of investment."

W. C. Wishart, statistician of the New York Central, testified concerning a railroad's cost of living.

"Rates of pay for transportation have gone down sharply," he declared. "The consumer of today can secure more transportation for a given amount of goods than he ever could before, and the carrier continues to sell at declining prices regardless of cost of production. While average revenues have declined somewhat, wages have risen 24 per cent, per unit of traffic, and other expenses and taxes about 12 per cent. per unit of traffic."

J. T. Wallis, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania, testified that the system was obliged now to pay far more for repairs, supplies and general maintenance of equipment than ever before.

LaFollette Introduces Bill.

Washington, April 1.—Senator LaFollette today introduced a bill to make unlawful any attempt to influence any proceeding before the Inter-State Commerce Commission except in accordance with its regulations, and gave notice he would speak tomorrow presenting evidence of efforts to influence the commission in connection with the Eastern rate case now pending.

Senator LaFollette would not discuss his bill further than to say:

"I desire to present some remarks upon the bill and some evidences of a hearing that is under way in this country that I believe to be the most serious in its prejudicial effect upon the work of the Inter-State Commerce Commission of anything that ever before has been witnessed."

Several Senators, it was said today, have been told that the commission is being deluged with communications from many sources urging an increase in freight rates. Senators and Representatives, it was said, had written to members of the commission on various phases of the subject. Senator LaFollette expects to discuss that feature.

PENSION IS AUTHORIZED

Congress Votes to Pay Widows and Orphans of Men Who Fought In War With Spain.

Washington, April 1.—Pension for widows and minor children of the officers and men who served in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China, would be authorized by a bill which passed the House late today by a vote of 276 to 54.

The bill would grant $12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and $2 monthly for each child under 16 years of age provided that the widow shall have married the soldier prior to the passage of the bill. The pensions are to be limited, however, to widows without means of support other than their daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding $250 a year.

An inquiry among the camps of the United Spanish War veterans indicated there were about 4,000 widows of men who served in the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection. It is estimated that an appropriation of $2,500,000 will be required to pay the pensions.

VILLA DENIES THE CAPTURE OF CITY

Telegram Received at Juarez is Very Definite.

DETAILS ARE MEAGRE

Engagement Expected Hourly Between Rebels Under General Herrera and Column of Federal Reinforcements.

Juarez, April 1.—Reports that Torreon had fallen were definitely denied by General Villa late today. His telegram was based on a message of congratulations "on the fall of Torreon" dispatched to him yesterday by Col. Fidel Avilla, chief of arms of the garrison here. General Villa replied as follows:

"Gomez Palacio, April 1st, 1914.

"Colonel Fidel Avilla, Jefe de Las Armas, Juarez.

"In reply to your message, I wish to state that while I have taken a part of the city of Torreon, the struggle is not yet completed. I expect to obtain a triumph, of which I will advise you. (Signed)

"GEN. FRANCISCO VILLA."

Details of the struggle reached here today were brief and showed that the relative positions of the contending forces have not changed to any extent in the last five days.

Whether the forces of Gen. Joaquin Maas, marching to the relief of the Federals at Torreon, have yet engaged those of the rebel general, Monclovo Herrera, sent to meet him, was not known. No confirmation was received of the rumor that a train load of the soldiers of General Maas was blown up by a dynamite mine. The column under command of General Maas was said to number 4,500 men. To meet him, it was reported, General Herrera was detailed by General Villa. An engagement between these forces was expected hourly.

Miguel Diebold, Mexican Federal consul at El Paso, made public a telegram from General Maas reading:

"Reported fall of Torreon untrue. Deny all such reports."

The message was dated today and purported to come from Satillo, just east of Torreon, by way of Eagle Pass, Texas.

MONUMENT STANDS

Burgaw Case Settled by the Supreme Court.

Robeson and Sampson First Degree Murder Convictions Sustained. Register vs. Tidewater Power Co. Affirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—The North Carolina Supreme Court declines to disturb the order of the lower court in dismissing the restraining order in the case of Moore and others vs. Cooper and officials of Burgaw to prevent the erection of the Confederate monument there on a specific site, the court holding that the monument being already erected there is no ground for reviewing the matter.

There must be an entirely new proceeding if effort is made to force removal of the monument to the other site being contended for.

The court affirms the lower court in State vs. W. T. McKenzie, from Robeson county, in which the prisoner is under death sentence for first degree murder in the killing of his brother-in-law, Peter D. Jones, of Scotland county, as the outcome of bad feeling between members of the family following the death of McKenzie's wife, who the kin people insisted, had been mistreated by McKenzie.

Sampson County Case.

Another first degree murder conviction sustained by the court is State vs. Hedrick Devane, from Sampson

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OUTLINES

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Canals committee, has called a meeting of that committee for next Tuesday to consider the Toll Repeal bill, which was passed by the House Tuesday night. There will be no unnecessary delay.

Senator LaFollette has announced that he will disclose efforts to influence the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the Eastern Railroads Rate case.

The new Federal Reserve banking system will start business with a total authorized capital of about $100,000,000, for all reserve banks, no matter how many institutions are established.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission will render a decision in the Eastern railroad rate case within a month. The commission will devote their entire time to the matter until it is completed.

Col. George W. Goethals yesterday became governor of the Canal zone. In conformity with his wishes, no ceremony marked the occasion.

New York markets: Flour—Easier. Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00 3-4. Corn—Steady. Rosin—Easy. Turpentine—Quiet. Spot Cotton—Quiet. Middling uplands, 13.30; middling gulf, 13.55; no sales. Money on call—Steady, 1 3-4@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1 7-8@2. Time loans—Steady.

WOTHERSPOON IS TO SUCCEED WOOD

As Chief of Staff of Army, April Twenty-Second.

HUGH L. SCOTT NAMED

As Assistant Because of His Successful Handling of Indian Uprising in Arizona—Favored by Wilson.

Washington, April 1.—Maj. Gen. William W. Wotherspoon, now assistant chief of staff of the army, has been selected to succeed Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as chief of staff at the end of Gen. Wood's term, April 22nd. Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commanding the troops at Fort Bliss, Texas, will be assistant chief of staff.

Gen. Wood will assume command of the Eastern Department, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

The appointment of Gen. Wotherspoon to be chief of staff had been expected as it was in accordance with the practice of promoting the assistant chief of staff to the first place. So the interest of the army centered in the selection of an assistant chief of staff who might in turn succeed Gen. Wotherspoon when the latter retires, on account of age, next November.

A short time ago it had been about settled that the position of assistant chief should be tendered to Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, in command of the Southern Department, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Later a report was curent that this tender was declined by Gen. Bliss, and within the past week it began to appear that the choice would fall on Gen. Scott.

The latter made a favorable impression on the administration by the dispatch and thoroughness with which he personally settled the recent Navajo uprising in Arizona.

Unlike his predecessor, Gen. Scott will become assistant chief of staff with the rank of brigadier general. There now is no vacancy in the grade of major general and to promote him to that rank, when Gen. Wotherspoon retires, it would be necessary to jump him over the heads of nine brigadiers who are his seniors.

It was recalled today, however, that there is no obstacle to the assumption of the office of chief of staff by a brigadier general, as that was done when Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell was appointed to the place.

No selection has yet been made of a successor to Gen. Scott, as commander of the second cavalry brigade at El Paso.

IN PENITENTIARY 13 YEARS, THEN PARDONED.

Charles Keith, of Forsyth, Punished Enough, Craig Thinks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—After serving 13 years of a 25-year sentence in the penitentiary for burglary, Charles Keith, of Forsyth county, gets a pardon from Governor Craig on the ground that he has been sufficiently punished in view of the circumstances of the crime committed. He was convicted in April, 1901. The pardon is unconditional. The reasons as given by the Governor follow:

"While the owner and occupants of the dwelling were absent, the prisoner entered the dwelling in the early part of the night anu stole some small articles. The circumstances tend to show that he knew the occupants were absent. Thirteen years in prison is, in my opinion, sufficient punishment for this offense. The crime was serious, but the punishment has been great. The pardon is recommended by Judge Stevens, who tried the case, by Solicitor Griffin, who prosecuted, by all the Forsyth county officers, the prosecutor and many citizens."

GOETHALS NOW GOVERNOR.

No Ceremony Marked Occasion—Is First Governor of Canal Zone.

Panama, April 1.—Col. Geo. W. Goethals today became Governor of the Canal zone. In conformity with his wishes, no ceremony marked the occasion.

EMPLOYEES WITHDRAW PLEA

Because of Financial Condition of Road Engineers on N. & W. Will Not Demand Raise.

Roanoke, Va., April 1.—Appeal for a wage increase submitted by engineers and firemen of the Norfolk & Western Railroad was withdrawn today after publication of the announcement of the road's president that reductions in force and suspension of improvement had been made necessary by present business conditions.

Work was resumed in the general shops of the Norfolk & Western here today 900 men, according to estimates of the general office being returned to work on reduced time.

The order affects shopmen throughout the system.

The Norfolk & Western shops had been closed since March 14th, the shutdown being necessary, according to the general offices, to get within the appropriation.

HOME RULE BILL COMES UP MONDAY

Arthur J. Balfour, Carson and Law Will Speak.

FOR SECOND READING

Almost a Certainty That Mr. Asquith Will be Returned to Parliament Unopposed When Election Takes Place.

London, April 1.—A remarkably pathetic spirit has come over the political situation in strange contrast to the storm and stress of a week ago. It is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will be returned to Parliament unopposed. The feeling for a settlement on a Federal basis is gaining ground.

Arthur J. Balfour will speak tomorrow, and Sir Edward Carson and Andrew Bonar Law Monday when the division on the Home Rule bill will be taken on the second reading.

Mr. Asquith has appointed Gen. Sir Charles Douglass, now inspector general of the home forces, to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as chief of staff.

The first act of Premier Asquith in his new capacity as Secretary of State for War was to clear up the mystery surrounding the instructions given by the war office to Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, commander in chief in Ireland.

Sir Arthur was summoned to London to give his chief a personal account of the orders he had received and issued, and as a result of the conference, Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, who is acting as leader of the public, was able to inform the House of Commons today that "The only question Gen. Paget put or intended to put to the commanding officers in Ireland was whether they were ready to put their duty before any other considerations. It was not his intention that this or any such question, should be put by the general officers to their subordinates."

LIST OF ELIGIBLES IN SIXTH DISTRICT.

Certified to Postoffice Department for Fourth Class Offices.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The following names have been certified to the Postoffice Department for appointment as fourth class postmaster in the Sixth Congressional district:

Hope Mills, John M. Morgan, John T. Bynum, Mrs. Hannah J. Pate.

Buies, Alfred Britt, only eligible.

Bolton, Miss Sallie F. Troy, only eligible.

Boardman, Troy Hester, Geo. W. Brown, only eligibles.

Bug Hill, Pearson A. Stanley, only eligible.

Hallsboro, Joseph B. Wyche, John W. Hall, only eligibles.

Evergreen, Ashley M. Benton.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER

Three Members of One Family Found Dead Near Clinton, Tenn.—No Reason Now Known.

Clinton, Tenn., April 1.—Mystery surrounds the killing near here early today of three members of the Seivers family. Millard Sievers was shot through the back of the head at his home three miles from this city, and a short time lafer, three miles away, the bodies of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sievers, were found lying in the dining room of their home.

Officers who spent the day investigating the tragedy, could discover no definite clew. The coroner's jury likewise could get nothing on which to render a verdict placing the blame.

Millard Sievers' wife told the officials that she was awakened early today by a revolver shot, and that she investigated and found the body of her husband lying on the floor with blood flowing from a bullet hole in the back of his head. His revolver was beneath him.

Mrs. Sievers swooned, she said, and does not know how long she remained unconscious. On recovering, she summoned help and sent a messenger to the home of her husband's parents.

Unable to arouse any one at the home of the elder Sievers', the messenger investigated and found the bodies of the aged man and his wife.

Both of the Sievers were prosperous farmers. The elder Sievers was 65 years of age, and the son 35.

BURKE SHERIFF TARDY.

Likely to be Fined $100 Under New Revenue Act.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission is reporting to the State Treasurer the failure of the sheriff of Burke county to make official returns of subjects of special license taxation in the county as required by the 1913 Revenue Act, schedules B and C, section 89 1-2. The Burke county sheriff is the only one that has failed to comply with the law in this respect and steps are to be taken for imposing the penalty of $100 provided for failure to observe this requirement.

CAPITAL STOCK OF HUNDRED MILLION

For All Reserve Banks in New Federal System.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Giving Figures of National Banks in Response to Call of Comptroller Will be Last Until the New System Begins.

Washington, April 1.—The new Federal Reserve banking system will start business with a total authorized capital of about $100,000,000 for all reserve banks, no matter how many institutions the organization committee decides to set up. This fact became apparent tonight when figures were made public from all national banks responding to the last call of the comptroller of the currency, made March 4th.

The statement issued giving these figures will be the last of the kind before the formal launching of the system, unless the organization changes its present purpose and delays the announcement of the reserve districts and cities. The total capital and surplus of the 7,494 national banks reporting was given at about $1,788,000,000. Under the reserve act each national bank must subscribe six per cent. of its capital and surplus to the capital of the reserve bank in its district, and six per cent. of this total would be about $107,000,000. There were only 7,465 national banks who signified in the legal time their intention to enter the syseem, so that the total would be somewhat reduced, but the entrance into the system of banks and trust companies will tend to offset this, and it is possible that, with these institutions figured in, the capital of all reserve banks will be near $110,000,000.

The actual working capital of the reserve banks may reach only half this amount for the act provides that mandatory subscriptions of only three sixths of the total six per cent. The reserve board, the machine which will direct the system, however, is authorized to demand the payment of the other three sixths

In Excellent Condition.

The statement today shows national banks in excellent condition to meet the demands of the new law. Some observers were surprised by the fact that loans and discounts have increased instead of being curtailed. Loans and discounts on March 4th, 1914, amounted to $6,357,535,898, a gain over January 13, 1914, the time of the previous call, of $182,130,936.

Subscribing banks must begin payments for their reserve bank stock 30 days after the announcement of the districts and reserve cities, and it was believed in some quarters that today's statement might show a decrease in loans and discounts because of this impending announcement. The loan and discount increase taken together with the fact that individual deposits increased in the same period by more than $39,000,000, was said to be the best indication that the National banks are in shape to meet the demands of the new system.

According to the statement, the resources and liabilities of the National banks were $11,564,497,260, their capital stock, $1,056,482,120 and their individual deposits, $6,111,328,457. Their reserves were put at $1,547,592,375, an average of 20.62 per cent., and $47,529,429 above the amount required by law. The cash in banks decreased since January, 1914, about $14,000,000, but increased over April, 1913, about $80,000,000.

During March 10 new banks were authorized to begin business, and since the currency act was signed there have been 184 applications for conversion into National banks, or for entrance into the new system as State institutions.

EXCITEMENT AT ALMA.

Negro Shot Twice in Brawl at Lumber Camp.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., April 1.—A hurry-up telephone call came in from Alma, a station two miles from here on the Seaboard, about 6:30 yesterday afternoon asking that officers be sent down to quell a riot among the negroes. This was followed a few minutes later by a call for physicians. Deputy Sheriff W. W. Smith and S. H. Dunlap, chief of police, together with Drs. J. O. McClelland and D. W. Harris, went down.

They found no riot, but they found Will Floyd wounded, having been shot twice, once in the right arm above the elbow and once in the left leg several inches above the knee. It seems that he and another negro, both employes of the Alma Lumber Co., had quarreled about their work and the second negro, J. C. Covington, about 30 years old, resented some of the things said in the quarrel and proceeded to shoot the Floyd negro up. Immediately after the shooting a brother of Floyd knocked Covington down and with the help of the other negroes held him until the arrival of the officers, who put him under arrest and brought him here and locked him up.

WAKE FOREST NOTES.

Addresses Made by President Poteat and Mr. Simms.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 1.—Dr. Poteat spoke to the young men of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night on "Business in Religion."

Mr. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, will address the Y. M. C. A. on next Monday night.

The Oxford Quartette, of Chicago, will render a musical programme here next Saturday night.

At a mass meeting a few days ago Mr. C. W. Carrick was elected manager of the basketball team for next year.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RUBE WADDELL HAS PASSED

Famous Twirler, One of Baseball's Most Famous Figures, Succumbs to Fatal Malady.

San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—Geo. Edward Waddell, the famous "rube" as he was known wherever baseball is played, died at a sanitarium here late today a victim of tuberculosis. Waddell, until several years ago, one of the greatest of baseball pitchers, came to West Texas four months ago already weakened by pulmonary trouble but buoyant and hopeful that a few months would see him restored to health and "back in the game." He located on a ranch near Boerne, but instead of improving his strength diminished from day to day until his condition became so serious last month that he was brought to a sanitarium here.

John Waddell, "Rube's" father, and his mother, arrived from Boerne two hours after their son died. A sister who lives here is the only surviving relative. Interment will be here tomorrow.

George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ball player. In the 17 years he spent in professional baseball he held positions with 12 teams. His longest term of service was with the Philadelphia Americans, where, under the watchful eye of Connie Mack, he pitched winning ball for a half dozen seasons.

Waddell's inability to keep in condition discouraged most other managers and was indirectly responsible for his contracting tuberculosis which caused his death. There was no other better pitcher than he when he was in form, but he as well as managers and club owners, was aware of his powerlessness to resist temptation. As a result of his weakness, the largest salary he ever received was $3,000 a year.

Waddell shared with Robert Glade the strike-out record of the American League. On July 29, 1908, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans to whom he had just been released by Mack, he fanned 16 of the Athletics, his former team mates.

Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., October 13th, 1876. When 20 years old he pitched his first professional ball with the Oil City (Pa.) team and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant College (Pa.) nine entered "Big League" baseball as a member of the Louisville National League team. The pace was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks engagement with Detroit he returned to his native State and joined the Homestead team. In 1899 a scout for the Columbus team recommended him and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to the Louisville club, and when the Louisville players were transferred to Pittsburg he went along. The American League war signal for a general period of players "jumping" gave Waddell the opportunity for a change and he became a member of the Milwaukee club in 1900.

Waddell joined the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and pitched a few great games for the team under Jack Boyle. In 1902 he jumped the Chicago club to the Los Angeles "outlaws" but again returned to organized baseball, joining the Athletics.

From 1902 to 1908 he was a star of Mack's team and then showing indications of a return to his old habits, Waddell was sold to the St. Louis Americans. A flash of his famous skill helped the Browns in the great battle they made for the American League pennant in 1908, but at the end of the next season he was released to Newark.

The Minneapolis club bought Waddell in 1910, and he was two years with that club. Illness began to get the better of him and last spring he was added to the roster of the Minneapolis Northern League club.

M. E. Cantillon, of the Minneapolis club sent Waddell to Texas last fall in an effort to prolong his life. Waddell at the time told friends he was soon to die.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Won.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the Union school nine in a game at Carolina Heights yesterday afternoon by the score of 10 to 1. Features were the batting of Noble, Roberts, deRosset and Green for the Y. M. C. A., and Hashagen for the Union school. For the Y. M. C. A. the batteries were King and Roberts and for the Union nine French, Davis and Myer.

Battle Royal Begins At Hot Springs Today

COUNSEL FOR PITTSBURG NATIONALS REACH CITY ARMED WITH CONTRACTS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 1.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg National League baseball clug, returned to Hot Springs tonight from Pittsburg, accompanied by Ellis G. Kinkead, an attorney of Cincinnati, to present documentary evidence in chancery court here tomorrow in support of injunction proceedings brought against Federal League agents, and in defense of the counter charge that organized baseball is a trust and its contracts illegal.

Mr. Dreyfuss brought with him from Pitisburg contracts with the players and a copy of the agreement between National League clubs which he was ordered to produce by Chancellor J. P. Henderson.

Counsel for both the Federal League representative, S. H. Camnitz, of the Pittsburg club, who was temporarily enjoined from interfering with the players of the Pittsburg National League club and for President Dreyfuss tonight, announced that preparations had been made for a determined legal battle. The petition seeking the injunction was brought under the so-called "contract labor" statute of Arkansas.

Coincidentally the Pittsburg National League players will end their spring training season here tomorrow and start on the homeward trip.

—Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct Lenten services at St. Mark's Colored Episcopal church, corner Sixth and Grace streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services. All seats are free.

IN SHORT METER

Giants Won.

Beaumont, Texas, April 1.—The New York Nationals today defeated the local Texas League club here 5 to 2.

New York	5	7	1
Beaumont	2	9	2

Demaree, Schupp and Meyers; Martin and Betts.

Naps Defeated Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—The Cleveland American League team today won from the Atlanta Southern Association club here 4to 1. Graney, Cleveland's left fielder, played spectacular baseball.

Cleveland	4	8	1
Atlanta	1	5	2

Gregg, Mitchell and O'Neill; Kissinger, Doeschner and Munch.

"Hydro Bullet" Again.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 1.—The Hydro Bullet, owned by Earl H. Deakin, of Chicago, today won the single event scheduled in the Southern speed boat races here today, a handicap race over a 15 knots course. Chane S., owned by Dunbar Wright, of New York, was second.

College Games.

At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 10; West Virginia Wesleyans 9.

2nd game: Georgia 7; West Va. 0.

At Newton, N. C.: Catawba 1; Weaver College 6.

At Spartanburg: Trinity College 0; Wofford 5.

ATLETIC RECRUITS DEFEAT RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—The Philadelphia American League recruits defeated the Raleigh club of the Carolina League here this afternoon 7 to 4, the game being played on a sogged field with football weather prevailing. A home run clout over the left field fence produced two of the local's runs.

Philadelphia	7	16	1
Raleigh	4	8	1

Baker, Graves and McAvoy; Myers, Evans, Groves and Perkins, Riley.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—One hundred thousand dollars was set aside today by directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the furtherance of a world's polo tournament, the first ever held, it is said. It was learned that Chile, Argentine, Germany, England, Ireland, Hawaii, Cuba, Canada and India already have been sounded, with flattering responses. In America efforts will be made to line up the best civilian teams, and those of the army.

MOCK ARREST FOOLS BIG IRISHMAN HERE.

Jolly John Mackin Victim of Elaborate April Fool's Frame-up.

John Mackin, Irish, good natured and fun loving, employed on the construction of the Murchison National Bank building at Front and Chesnut streets, started on his day yesterday in fine spirits, and had loads of fun all morning playing April fool jokes on his fellow workers. He went to bed last night oppressed by a sense of abiding gloom, and the knowledge that for the first time in his long and upright life had the rude hand of the law descended upon him and that he was under bond on a charge of disorderly conduct, not realizing that he was the victim of probably the most elaborate and artistic April fool frame-up pulled off in Wilmington yesterday, and such pranks were by no means few, either.

Mackin was so perniciously active in playing April fool jokes yesterday morning that the others engaged in the construction of the big skyscraper decided to treat him to a dose of his own medicine. Accordingly, Superintendent R. L. Rinker, Paymaster T. W. Gambrill and Superintendent of Steel Construction T. W. Spydell, knowing that Mackin and a few boon companions enjoyed a slight celebration last Saturday night, took the chief of police and the mayor into their confidence, and prepared a surprise for Mackin.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Policeman T. M. Hall strolled unconcernedly up to the building. As it chanced, Mackin was the first man he saw, and Mackin saw him about the same time.

"Hello," hailed the big Irishman, "are you going to arrest some of us?"

"Oh, I don't know," countered Mr. Hall, "What's your name?"

Mackin glanced at the officer suspiciously. "Jordan," he answered.

The officer asked that the superintendent be called, and when Mr. Spydell came up he asked him to point out John Mackin. "That's him," said Mr. Spydell, pointing at the one-time Jordan.

"I've got a warrant for your arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct," Mr. Hall told Mackin. He suggested that if Mackin would put up a $10 cash bond it would not be necessary to go to the hall, but Mackin decided to walk up with the officer, and he did so, protesting his innocence all the way.

At the hall Chief Williams recognized the defendant in the sum of $25 bond with Mr. Spydell as surety, and fixed the date of the trial at May 1st.

The only ray of light in Mackin's gloomy state of mind yesterday afternoon was the thought that he is leaving the city Saturday, and that Superintendent Spydell will be minus the $25 bond when the case comes up May 1st.

And this will be taken from him today, when the news is broken gently to him that yesterday was April fool day.

Two Tubs of Butter Found.

Last night Mr. H. H. Woebse, who lives on Nixon street, was informed by a negro that there was a boat on Smith creek at the Castle Haynes road bridge in which there were two tubs of butter. He notified the police and Policemen S. H. Fulford and A. E. Munn were sent out to investigate. They found the butter and brought it back to the station. The tubs had evidently been in the water for some time, judging from their appearance. On one end could be seen in faint letters the name, John R. Turrentine, from which it was supposed by the police authorities that it must have been a part of the lot that was stolen from the wholesale store of John R. Turrentine & Son.

New Bank Has New Sign.

The Citizens' Bank, Wilmington's youngest financial institution, has had erected an attractive raised gold letter sign at its banking house, corner Second and Princess streets. It was manufactured almost entirely in Wilmington by the Southern Sign Shop, of this city, and is an elegant testimonial of the quality of work turned out by the shop.

OAK RIDGE WON HARD FOUGHT GAME

DEFEATED HORNER'S TWO TO ONE IN TIGHTLY CONTESTED BATTLE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 1.—Oak Ridge won over Horner's school here today by a score of 2 to 1 in the hardest fought game ever seen here. Horner scored in the first inning on an error and a hit after which Bland had them at his mercy, allowing no other hit during the game, and striking out 13 men.

Meador, for Horner, struck out 11 men and allowed four hits. Upchurch got two hits for Oak Ridge and stole twice and Hooks got a double. The features for the game were Upchurch's all-around work and the fielding of Hasty and the batting work of both teams. Score:

Oak Ridge	2	4	2
Horner	1	1	6

Bland and Brittain; Meador and Seifert; umpire, Mr. Bendow.

WAKE FOREST LOSES IN A RAGGED GAME

MANY ERRORS MADE WINNING EASY FOR HAMPDEN-SIDNEY BOYS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 1.—In an uninteresting game this afternoon, in which errors featured on both sides, Hampden-Sidney defeated Wake Forest 7 to 4.

Hensley who has been out of the game all the season with a broken ankle, played first base, Holding being out of the game on account of sickness.

Score:

	R	H	E
Wake Forest 031 000 0	4	4	8
Hampden-Sidney .. 230 000 2	7	9	2

Batteries: Wake Forest, Cuthrell and Danniel; Hampden-Sydney, Carrington and Bugg.

Summary: Struck out by Cuthrell, 5; Carrington, 2; bases on balls, Cuthrell off Carrington; three-base hits, Epps (2); two-base hits, Cuthrell.

LOUISVILLE LOCALS DOWNED CINCINNATI.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—After securing five hits in three innings off Jack Rowan, a former Louisville player, the Louisville American Association team today defeated the Cincinnati Nationals here 6 to 5. The Lousville batsmen secured five hits off the Cincinnati pitchers who succeeded Rowan.

Cincinnati	5	6	1
Louisville	6	10	5

Rowan, Ingersoll, Adams and Gonzales; VonKolnitz, Northrop, Blaskwood, Baker and Severoid.

SPEAKER'S HOME RUN HELPED RED SOX WIN.

Mauled It Over the Palings the First Trip Up.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—The Boston American League club today defeated the Nashville Southern Association team here 8 to 2. Tris Speaker drove the ball over the right field fence for a home run the first time he faced the pitcher.

Boston	8	12	1
Nashville	2	6	2

Johnson, Leonard and Cady and Carrigan; Boland, Stevens and Smith.

M'ADOO INSISTENT.

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closed. The writer tells the Sixth district congressman that he has heard that the President has lost his rabbit's foot and he wanted this one delivered to the Chief Executive. Mr. Tatum explains that the foot in question is from the left hind leg, that the rabbit was captured in a negro graveyard at 11 o'clock at night, and when the moon was right. He assured Mr. Godwin and the President that this rabbit foot will enable him to drive away all hoo-doos and to put a spell upon every one except senators who are hunting for "pie."

"Please notify the Washington correspondent that sign's P. R. A." the letter concludes. P. R. A.

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BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED

Lawson Scott, of Wilson, Killed Attempting to Leave Moving A. C. L. Freight Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 1.—Lawson Scott, a young man of 22 years, was killed and his body horribly mangled this morning by an Atlantic Coast Line freight train.

Scott worked here and with a companion went to Smithfield last night for a short visit, returning on the freight this morning. Scott attempted to get off the train at the Wilson cotton mills and his coat caught on the car coupling. He fell between the cars and was dragged two blocks to the station.

The remains were sent to his mother at Smithfield this afternoon.

WEEKLY SESSION

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This report was received from your body which was in session Wednesday, March 26th, 1914, and I made an engagement with City Engineer Pillet the following day. We visited these places together and I have asked him to report to you.

"Our department, with its limited force and funds, has and is always ready to look after such matters promptly. There was $500 appropriated for this work and will say that the Fifth Ward (where I live) has gotten its share. We have had no report from the First Ward, but considerable work has been done there.

"The conditions that were reported to your body last week I found when I assumed charge and as they have been existing for years I did not think that they were so alarming.

"Now, this is the first notice that I have received from the Health Department in regard to drainage and would prefer to be notified at once when anything at all in this line is found. I understand that this has been reported before, if so, I haven't received the same, and will say that I am a public servant and I have always tried to be polite and prompt as possible in such matters of public welfare.

"I think the following charges taken from the letter from the Health Department should be investigated in behalf of my department:

"'I desire again to call your attention to the condition of street drainage throughout the First and Fifth wards and to urge you in the name of common humanity to give these people relief and protection from disease.

"'The officials in charge of this work are assuming the entire responsibility for health conditions in the parts of the city thus affected, and in the face of the repeated warnings of this department the continuance of this neglect of duty on their part is inexcusable.'

"Thanking you in advance and hoping you will take some action in this matter, I am,

"Yours respectfully,
"J. C. McALLISTER,
"Supt. of Streets."

Superintendent McAllister's regular monthly report of the street work in March was as follows:

"April 1st, 1914.

"Mr. B. A. Merritt, Councilman, City.

"Dear Sir: I beg to mak the following report for the month of March:

"Have cleaned all important streets weekly, sold 105 loads of sweepings at 25c per load, total, $26.25. Cleaned gutters on the following streets: Campbell, Third to Fifth; Red Cross, Fourth to 11th; Walnut, Second to Seventh; Grace, Ninth to Third; Chesnut, Third to Seventh; Princess, Sixth to Ninth; Market, Tenth to 17th; Dock, Ninth to Second; Orange, Front to Ninth; Ann, Second to Fourth; Nun, Front to Sixth; Castle, Sixth to Eighth; Front, Castle to Wooster; Second, Castle to Red Cross; Fourth, Castle to Grace; Fifth, Campbell to astle; Sixth, Grace to Orange; Eighth, Chesnut to Dock.

"Patched and rolled Walnut, Second to Seventh; Red Cross, Fourth to Tenth. Hauled cinders for road, Brunswick to Harnett. Have cleaned all sant traps during the month. Laid 50 feet of 10-inch pipe at Eighth and Marsteller, 60 feet 12-inch pipe on Fourth, near Greenfield Lake; 75 feet 12-inch pipe and built sand trap northeast corner Front and Wright Built valley gutter, Fifth and Nun, east side. Built sand trap at Fifth and Nixon. Cleaned ditch and laid 60 feet 12-inch pipe and built sand trap at Eighth and Nixon. Cut off private sewer in alley between Dock and Orange, Front and Second, as requested by the health superintendent.

"Have had nine men working entire month trimming trees. Have hauled 1,643 loads of limbs, brush and trash, 63 loads of slop, 394 calls for carion. Revenue from slops, $12.50."

TAKE COMMERCIAL MESSAGES.

Government Places Wireless Convenience at Service of Public.

It is not quite generally known, but orders have recently been issued from the department at Washington under which the splendid wireless system of the United States revenue cutter service is placed at the disposal of the public under what is known as the "United States Revenue Cutter Radio Service," the Seminole now being in position to communicate with ships at sea and to accept all messages at a commercial system of rates which have just been made effective.

Captain Carden, of the Seminole, has been placed in possession of regular commercial blanks and messages will be received and transmitted over the wireless apparatus just as are other commercial messages, the convenience being a great one for those who may desire to communicate with anyone on board ships passing and equipped with wireless or vice versa.

The utility of the wireless is rapidly making itself felt all over the world and this departure by the government will be received with enthusiastic approval by the public.

POLITICS IN PENDER.

Mr. L. L. Motte, Editor of Chronicle, Says Primary Favored.

Mr. L. L. Motte, of Burgaw, editor of the Pender Chronicle, was in the city yesterday and talked most interestingly of the political situation in Pender. He says that the people of that progressive county are in sympathy with the recently inaugurated movement for making the Democratic party of this State more progressive. He also stated that it was probable that a primary would be held some time in May to nominate candidates for the county offices. There are some, he said, who advocate a convention, but thinks that they are in the minority.

Mr. Motte is court stenographer for this judicial district and has also had the advantage of a legal education. He is a candidate for Register of Deeds in Pender and states that he is in the fight to win.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday—Business.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1914.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones, William St. George and J. J. Loughlin, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, they having been published at the time.

The first matter taken up by the Board was the application of J. F. Arnold for a renewal of his pilotage branch, action on which matter had been deferred from the last meeting. The Commissioners discussed at length the letter and the intent of the State Pilotage Law, reading over again the sections which would govern such cases, and also hearing a lawyer's opinion on the subject, and it was finally decided to table the application.

A most courteous letter was read, from Major H. W. Stickle, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, explaining the necessity for a recent partial blocking of the river channel by one of the dredges, which trouble has now been remedied by the completion of the work at that particular point and the moving of the dredge to another part of the river.

With reference to enquiries made of the Board regarding the obstruction of a stake or piling in Orton Cove, at the angle where the former stake light stood, it has been ascertained that the Lighthouse Board will shortly place a buoy at the point in question.

Monthly soundings report was read and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that the licenses of pilots now in force would expire on May first, and, upon motion of Commissioner Smallbones, seconded by Vice Chairman Harper, the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee of three Commissioners, to receive at Southport, on or before the 15th of April, all applications for the renewal of license of pilots for the Cape Fear river and Bars, such applications to be accompanied by the required bond, and fee of $5.00 in order that action may be had on the date in question, and the Clerk be given time to issue new licenses and have them signed by the Commissioners before the expiration of the present branches on the first of May. The Chairman appointed on this committee Vice Chairman Harper and Commissioners William St. George and J. J. Loughlin.

Upon motion of Vice Chairman Harper it was ordered that the next monthly meeting be held on the first Monday in May, instead of on the first Wednesday of the month, in order that the Harbor Master for the ensuing year may be elected upon the first Monday in May, as provided by law.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Department of Commerce for a publication containing navigation laws with reference to coasting steam vessels, in order that the Commissioners may be fully informed of the latest requirements and regulations.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN McKOY, Clerk.

MR. C. P. LOVE DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Many friends were deeply grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. Charles Parmele Love which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 516 Ann street. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Love was a son of the late Maj. T. D. Love and was 43 years old. Surviving him are his wife and three small children. Four brothers and two sisters also survive, as follows: Messrs. R. R. Love, Mullins, S. C.; T. D. Love, W. W. Love and B. R. Love, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. M. Fleming, of Ludowici, Ga.; Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., of Wilmington. They have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Love was agent of the Brooks' line of steamers and was well known in Cape Fear steamboat circles. He was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him and possessed many splendid traits of character.

Death at Sloop Point.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mayo Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cottle, of Sloop Point, which occurred there yesterday morning about 3:45 o'clock. He had been sick for considerable time. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Lonie Cottle, and two half brothers, A. C. Batson and Nick Cottle. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

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(advertisement.)

FOR SALE.

I am authorized by the Board of Deacons to state that the Caswell Presbyterian Church, at Point Caswell, N. C., with two acres of land, will be sold at public sale, for cash, on the ground, on Monday, May 2nd, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—A charter was issued today for The Chamber of Commerce of Burlington, capital $100,000, divided into six classes of shares ranging from $5 to $100. The incorporators are J. M. Cook, W. E. Sharpe, W. W. Brown and O. F. Crowson. The chamber is empowered to advance the commercial interests of the town and section in every way possible.

Other charters are to: The Pine Tops Drug Co., of Pine Tops, N. C., capital $5,000 authorized and subscribed by D. J. Patterson and R. H. Patterson, of Wilson, and others.

The C. M. Horner Co., of Swepsonville, Alamance county, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by N. W. Sparrow and others for grocery and general mercantile business.

ON SPRING INSPECTION.

A. C. L. Directors Coming South Today From Richmond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 1.—Following the session of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line held in Richmond today, there is considerable interest attached hereabouts to the visit of the directors' special train to this city tomorrow.

This special train, leaving Richmond Thursday at 8 A. M., will be handled to this city on fast schedule and, following the inspection of the company's holdings here about noon Thursday, they will leave for other points south on an inspection covering several days, during which time they will go practically over the entire system. This visit of the directors is in accord with their usual plan and is generally known as their Spring inspection.

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One 125-H.-P. Engine (Armington and Sims), $300.00.

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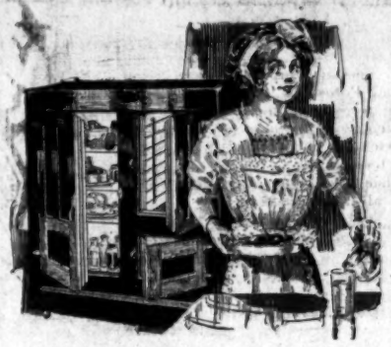

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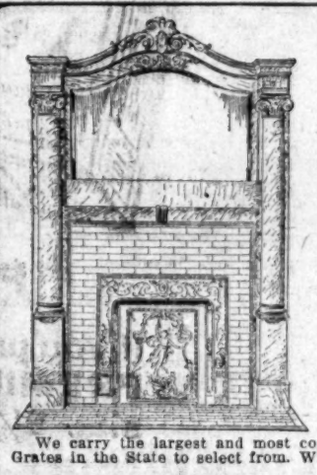

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Wednesday, April 2, 1914.

When you can't think of anything else, think about Wilmington.

President Wilson keeps on breaking precedents because those precedents which get to be junk ought to be broken.

While that Democratic convention was watching Ryan, Democrat; O'Gorman, Progressive Democrat, slipped a ship subsidy plank into the platform.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Yes, dear, we know a short man who can hold a lengthy conversation without the least bit of trouble, but when he is at home he lets his wife hold the most of it.

A young man who is courting a girl inquires of a society editor what he can do to hold his own. Has the boob never thought of insisting upon doing his courting on the sofa?

It is said it pays to be magnanimous, but politicians think it pays better to make the voters believe the other fellow couldn't prove an alibi if he were accused of singeing Adam's cat.

The railroads centering at Chicago have decided to construct a $65,000,000 terminal. This indicates that the railroads have no idea that Chicago is going to be blown away because it continues to be the "Windy City."

Says the New York Sun: "Of 25,822 families living in tenements, 20,108 live in one room." That one room must be as big as all out of doors, but even then have they got a pantry that is big enough to hold their family jars?

President Wilson now and then consults a Congressman, but now and then a Congressman insults the President by burning punk while straining out a point or two in an effort to make a speech that proves to be as volatile as it is voluble.

A Florida contemporary says Judge Cromwell Gibbons, of Jacksonville, favors war with Mexico and declares that "this country can whip the Greasers in thirty days." Time's entirely too short. Most of us would get back in time to be dunned for the grocery bill.

There is talk of Secretary McAdoo's resignation because he is going to become President Wilson's son-in-law. He should wait at least a year after marriage and simply show signs of a sort of resignation while keeping on doing things that very few can do so well.

One Wilmington man yesterday called another "a fraud," whereupon the party of the second part acknowledged that he feared he was something bordering on that but that he often had all he could do to keep from regarding himself as a counterfeit Bill.

Men continue to have hallucinations that they are not as bad as other men, whereas if the motes and beams in all eyes were carefully examined the males of the species would find themselves in the same class, each thinking that the other ought to go up head.

The description of a man wanted by a Kansas sheriff, describes him as "a slim man with a goatee on his chin." They are bound to get his goat if he keeps that goatee on his chin, but the probability is that by this time his goatee is on the junk heap in some barbershop.

No good man has any right to say he does not want to be Governor. He ought to want to be Governor if the people want him to be their Governor. All men, including Clarence Poe and several Wilmington men, ought to bow to the will of the people when they decide to have a will of their own.

In cities outside of arid territory, newspaper advertisements contain this exclamatory announcement: "Bock beer on draught." It appears along with the picture of a more or less well intentioned billy goat, but it should be stated that no such signs are displayed in a community inhabited by watchful Saharaistas. Perish the thought that any man's mouth should water for anything but water!

CLARK OPPOSES WILSON TOLLS POLICY

It is as true now as heretofore that you usually have to go away from home to hear the news, which remark is prompted just now by a dispatch from Raleigh in the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday, to the effect that Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, an original Wilson and Bryan man, is opposed to the Wilson administration in its Panama tolls policy. According to the dispatch, Judge Clark appealed to the State delegation in Congress to oppose the President, which appeal, however, seems to have gone unheeded with the exception of Representative Claude Kitchin, who was the only Carolinian registered as voting against the President.

"We cannot defend the breach of our party platform," the North Carolina jurist is quoted as saying, when he recalled that the administration was unconcerned about woman's suffrage, because "the party has not spoken," but rejects the Baltimore platform which "had spoken."

Preceding a statement that anti-administrationists have asked Judge Clark to run against Senator Overman on the Panama issue, the correspondent quotes the North Carolina jurist as saying: "The transcontinental railways sent our canal so far down that the trip is 1,300 miles more distant through the canal than it would have been if built through Nicaragua, but we built it anyway. To play again into the railways' hands would create a breach in the party and give Roosevelt a tremendous weapon with which to fight the Democracy in North Carolina, and he will use it. We are losing our friends to the south of us and throughout the nation. We must save the State from Roosevelt. He will make this a sweeping issue."

We fear that the learned Judge Clark, for whom we entertain great admiration, is a trifle oversensitive as to the railroads, allowing this to bias his clearer judgment, but his fear of the Roosevelt bugaboo in North Carolina, we think, is entirely out of the range of any sort of possibility. Even so, it would be quite consistent for Roosevelt to do that. He trained in during a life time with the Republican party which openly declares for the protection principle, for subsidies, for bounties, for all forms of paternalism, and for the wet-nursing of special interests at the expense of the people. It would be just like Roosevelt to think well of the idea of emptying millions of bounty into the lap of the shipping trust, as hard and fast a combination as ever existed, with both national and international ramifications.

Judge Clark and those who think government bounty for a trust is Democratic, and that it is a good thing to reach out and extend government aid to American coastwise shipping, ought to study up on the shipping trust which has as absolute control over water freights as the railroads in combination have over all-rail rates. At any rate, if the Democratic party ever intended to go into the subsidy and bounty business, it should do it in the open like the Republican party, and not by such a subterfuge as was palmed off on it by those who slipped that free toll plank in the party platform and had power enough to have it incorporated into the legislation of the country.

The opponents of President Wilson on the free toll question seem to have overlooked the fact that this government not only prevents foreign ships from competing with American ships in the coastwise and coast-to-coast trade, but it has even shut railroad ships out of the Panama Canal and thus prevented competition between two classes of carriers. When we make it possible for railroads to absolutely control rail traffic, and make it absolutely sure that American shipping shall have no competition, either from abroad or at home, it would strike a suspicious man that we deliberately intend for the shipping trust to hold absolute sway over ocean rates. We simply appear in the attitude of fighting the railroads for not competing in traffic on land, while we are doing our best to prevent any sort of competition for the ocean carriers.

The passage of the bill to repeal the exemption clause, passed by the large majority of 86 in the House, shows that the Democrats in Congress had the courage to recall the bounty which had been granted to the shipping trust. It is the sober second thought of Democrats, and it sets the party right on its record in opposition to subsidies for special interests of any kind. However, if the Democratic party ever commits itself to a subsidy, bounty or paternalistic policy, it is to be hoped it will do it boldly and not by subterfuges like toll exemption, which Representative Adamson, of Georgia, rightly characterized as a "mock subsidy" to a special interest.

Over and above all, this nation had to keep its treaty pact with other nations, and that could only be done by repealing the exemption clause which every civilized nation regarded as a breach of faith.

UNDERWOOD'S SENATORIAL CHANCES.

In a few days Alabama Democrats will have a primary election to nominate the candidates of the party for the fall election. These include a United States Senator, Congressmen, Governor and other officials. At this distance the Senatorship creates the only interest in the primary, and that interest is Nation-wide because two men of National reputation are the opposing candidates for the Senate. They are Democratic House Leader Oscar W. Underwood and Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson. "Hobson's Choice" for Senator is Hobson but the choice of Democrats all over the United States is Underwood.

What about the choice of the people of Alabama, however? It is for them to decide, and the whole country is deeply interested in their decision. Underwood has a strong following in his State, but while his friends are confident he will be named for Senator, they admit that the race will be close. Captain Hobson is greatly admired in Alabama and it cannot be denied that he has a strong following among the people. He also has the advantage of having deserted his post in Congress, if that is an advantage, to make a thorough canvass of the State. No doubt he has made friends and supporters, although his attacks on Underwood doubtless have displeased many Democrats who will be turned to Underwood, while the Underwood supporters will work with greater determination to nominate Alabama's greatest statesman—the man who remained at his post in Washington rather than desert it to gratify his ambition.

The contest in Alabama has been one of the most sensational in the State, but it has been between Hobson and the advocates of Underwood. The latter has strong campaigners in the field, and the personality of Underwood and his distinguished party service at Washington and at home are strong elements in his favor. Besides that, he has ennobled himself and proven his broad statesmanship and fidelity to the people's trust by remaining undisturbed in Washington to lead the battle for the National Democracy. His unselfish course has been in disparaging contrast with that of his ambitious and self-promoting opponent. Underwood has won honor for himself by his great ability and his masterful service for Democracy. He ought to win, but it is urged that his chances have been injured by his parting with President Wilson on the toll exemption fight which on Tuesday resulted in such an overwhelming victory for President Wilson.

President Wilson ought have won on the tolls question and Underwood ought to win on the Senatorial question despite the fact that he honestly differed with the President. Whether that will lose him votes in Alabama or not, we cannot say, but his attitude in opposing repeal of the toll exemption clause is but an exemplification of the greatness of the man, however we may differ with him on that point. At a critical period in the Senatorial contest, he had to make a choice between supporting the President and opposing him. He knew that his parting company with the President on a great National and international matter might possibly be dangerous to his Senatorial cause, but he followed his conscience. He flung his ambition into the air to do what he thought was right, and such a man could only have taken that course from purely conscientious motives in his conception of his duty to his country and his party.

It would be narrow for Alabama to turn against him for what might be one error in a career so distinguished by great achievements. However, it is urged that he may further oppose the Democratic administration and thereby injure Democratic chances in 1916. Yet President Wilson himself was courageous enough to take chances on that himself by taking a stand for repeal of toll exemption, an issue that will be made a big one in the next Presidential campaign. We have to reckon with both Wilson and Underwood on that score, but there is no reason why Underwood should not continue his support of the President on their maximum of agreements and joint achievements, and there is no reason why the President should not trust so conscientious and able a man as Underwood on a record that cannot be marred by one possible or probable mistake.

At the same time, there is no reason to disparage or underrate Hobson. He is an abler and stronger man than he gets credit for being, but the fact that he is not generally considered of Senatorial size is due to the great contrast between his rank and that of such a man as Underwood.

BILLY SUNDAY SUED.

The Rev. Billy Sunday is to be haled into court on account of the fact that he talks with his mouth open. Billy is to be brought to tau for some of his evangelistic gab, and we say that with no disparagement of Billy in any way but because he talks in that kind of lingo himself. Evangelist Sunday is a fire-brand preacher and mixes red-hot English with baseball jargon and street slang in his efforts to go after the more or less unredeemed.

At his Pittsburgh meetings Billy got on a high horse and shot off his mouth regardless of consequences. Recently Charles H. Bell, a prominent and wealthy man of White Plains, N. Y., was sued by his wife, Mrs. Anna C. Bell, who wants a divorce from the man whom she is tired of honoring and obeying, if she has done much of it or not. While in one of his ranting moods, the Rev. Sunday told the Pittsburghers about the Bell divorce suit, and among other things he let this fly:

"All of them are members of that society which is ever wallowing in putridity and which is as thickly dotted with scandal as the inky dome of Heaven is with twinkling stars."

That is what galled Charles Bell, and that is said to be the allegation made in his complaint against Sunday for libel. Billy seems to have libeled society more than he did the Charles H. Bells, but it may be that there are personal references to the Bells upon which the suit may be based for libelous utterances. Otherwise, we fear the Bell people have no case, and especially if society can prove an alibi.

Preachers like Sunday indict society for what some of its members do, just as Christianity has its detractors because some of its adherents do to the contrary of the teachings of Christianity. Billy's style and method does not appeal to us, but he talks with bark off and he is getting all sorts of publicity in the Northern press for the manner in which he emits hot stuff to print.

If Billy will butt with libelous harangue, he has to take care of himself. If he can't stand to the rack he may be a jail bird sooner or later.

CURRENT COMMENT.

At the proposed gathering of the Democrats in Raleigh next month the question of segregation of lands between the races will be one of the most important issues. The question of segregation in all the Southern States is a vital one.—High Point Enterprise.

Commenting on the fact that the Progressives have made some sort of a show in North Carolina in the direction of re-organization, the Charlotte Observer correctly observes that the Republicans haven't turned a tap. We had noticed the same thing. What are the Republicans waiting on? It is decidedly their move.—Raleigh News and Observer.

OLD BRUNSWICK INCIDENT.

To the Editor of The Star:

With reference to a sensational paragraph in a Philadelphia paper, written by one of the correspondents accompanying the Philadelphia National League baseball club, in which the writer, drawing upon his imagination, stated that one of a party which visited St. Philip's church yard, through my courtesy, had prized open an old tomb and abstracted therefrom some bones, as a souvenir of his visit, I wish to say that I was not aware that this statement had been taken seriously, until quite recently, although a card by Mr. Latimer, published in The Star, and other references, had been made to it, under a misapprehension of the facts.

I now desire to state that I personally conducted the party referred to, and carefully observed their conduct, which was in every respect dignified and proper. No such occurrence as that described took place, and I cannot conceive that anyone who knows me would believe for a moment that I would suffer such an act of vandalism in my presence. I regret now that I did not contradict this statement when it was first published, and it is now done in justice to the members of the party who accompanied me, and to remove the erroneous impression which seems to have been in the minds of some of our most estimable citizens.

J. W. HARPER.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1914.

SEMINOLE UNDER STEAM.

Ready to Proceed to Assistance of Steamer Herman Frasch.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden, which yesterday completed the regular season of winter cruising, was not long under waiting at her station for orders when a wireless came reporting that the steamer Herman Frasch, 2,381 tons, Capt. McGray, Portland, March 15th, to Sabine, Texas, was disabled with a broken rudder 18 miles southeast by east of Diamond Shoals. She asked assistance by wireless of both the Seminole at Wilmington and the Onandago at Norfolk, the latter having proceeded at once to the steamer's assistance, expecting to reach her by daylight this morning. Meantime the cutter remained under full steam last night expecting a further call from the Onandago in the event that the services of the Wilmington cutter are needed. She may proceed this morning.

The Seminole is just back from two days of strenuous work in her efforts to be of any assistance to the schooner Wm. Thomas Moore, ashore on Little River, S. C., bar, the difficulties of the cutter in not being able to get within half a mile of the stranded craft having previously been explained. However, should the services of the Seminole not be needed in connection with the Frasch, it is likely that a vessel of smaller draft will be secured to act as an intermediary between the two larger vessels, with the hope that the cutter pulling on the one may be able to float the Moore.

Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary of the Carolina Insurance Company, visited the William Thomas Moore yesterday, making the trip in an automobile, and stated upon his return that the vessel was still ashore. Practically the entire cargo of lumber was thrown overboard but Mr. Willard said that he thought that the larger part of it would be saved. He spoke in the highest terms of the splendid service rendered by the crew of the Seminole in furnishing aid to the distressed vessel. They deserve much credit, he said, for their efficient work.

With reference to the steamer Frash, the following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—With her rudder gone, the American steamer Herman Frasch, according to last reports received here, was endeavoring to anchor 18 miles southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship until assistance reaches her. The revenue cutter Onondaga left her early today to assist the steamer.

The Frash was struggling in high seas when last heard from. There was also a dense fog. The steamer will probably be towed into Beaufort, N. C., or brought to this port. She was bound to Sabine, Texas, from Portland, Maine. She is commanded by Captain McGray.

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Change In Cutter Staff.

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington is the announcement that Second Lieutenant of Engineers Whitney M. Prall, of the staff of the revenue cutter Seminole, has been detached and ordered to duty with the department at Washington, and that Second Lieutenant James Pine, navigating officer of the Seminole, has been detached and ordered to Chicago to have charge of the anchorage grounds of the port there. Both officers have a number of friends in Wilmington who will learn of their transfer with regret but will be pleased to know of their promotion in the service.

The Recorder's Court.

There were no cases tried by the Recorder yesterday, all the cases on the docket being continued until today on account of County Solicitor Peschau having to be in Superior Court. H. T. Jeffreys, colored, was charged with false pretense. Sam Davis, colored, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from a dealer in Brooklyn. Judgment was left open in a case against Morris Green, colored, charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to Emma Campbell, for $100 and other considerations, 45 and 46 in Edgewood; T. J. Quinlivan and wife to Jno. L. Williams, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 109 feet north of Dawson, 33x99 feet in size; American Suburban Company to G. P. Wahle, for $275, lot No. 19 in block 25, Carolina Place.

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In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's remedy for 25c they have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

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FINE RESULTS YESTERDAY

Wilmington's Total in Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Contest Now 1,259—Tied by Sumter.

WEDNESDAY'S TOTALS.

Mobile	4,507
Charlotte	2,624
Charleston	2,528
Savannah	2,452
Greenville	2,180
Augusta	2,039
Columbia	1,833
Greensboro	1,356
Wilmington	1,259
Sumter	1,259
Winston-Salem	1,195

Splendid results rewarded the efforts of the local workers in the inter-city Y. M. C. A. contest yesterday, and the city's total is now 1,259 points, but Sumter, S. C., also reported an equal number last night and Wilmington is really no higher in the percentage column than the day before. However, judging from the manner in which the city has been piling up an ever increasing number of points each day since the contest began, it is expected that hard work today, an especial effort tomorrow, which is to be the red letter day of the compaign here, and hard work on Saturday, the closing day, will put the local association into the class of the leaders.

Today will see still further gains made by Wilmington, for yesterday was the first of the month, and pay day with many of those who have pledged themselves to some of the workers and have been awaiting the pay envelope before making good their promise.

And tomorrow will be the red letter day of the whole campaign, when the workers on most of the teams will be given a holiday by their employers in order that they may devote their whole efforts to the contest.

The rivalry among the local teams is still growing, with Capt. D. C. North in the lead with 212 points reported at 6 o'clock last evening. Capt. W. L. Hellen, of the dormitory team, is second with 201 1-2, and the other steams standing as follows: J. R. Murchison, 193 1-2; J. L. Sprunt, 163; H. T. Lewis, 157; Geo. Fredericks, 144; Douglas Sprunt, 77; Dr. J. W. Stanley, 66; Dr. J. C. Wessell, 45.

Mr. D. H. Howes has organized a flying squadron in the Boys' department and through the courtesy of Mr. Geo. Huggins, a well known local jeweler, is offering a handsome 20-year case gold waten to the member of the Boys' department securing the largest number of points from this morning until the contest closes at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The watch was on display at the association last night, and more than one youngster has vowed that it shall be his.

Many of the new members are already making use of their privileges in the association, and are delighted with the fine building, the gymnasium, swimming pool, shower baths, reading and game rooms and the other varied features which the Y. M. C. A. offers.

UNIQUE CASE IS DECIDED

Judge Connor Renders Decision for Defendants in Case Involving Pender and Onslow Line.

The opinion of Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal Court, in the case of Hugh W. Davis, trustee, against R. A. Carrier and others, involving title to lands valued at over $40,000 and also the location of the line between Pender and Onslow counties, was received in the office of Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier here yesterday morning, the verdict being in favor of the defendants and that the land is located in Pender county.

It will be recalled that the greater part of the November term of the Federal Court was taken up in the trial of this case. After proceeding with the trial for several days the jury was excused by consent and the judge was allowed to pass on both the law and the evidence.

The matter in controversy was the title to a tract of land, the timber on which was alleged to be worth $40,000. The title depended on whether the land was located in Pender or Onslow county, the plaintiff's deeds being recorded in Onslow and the defendant's in Pender, the controversy being about the location of the county line.

The evidence comprised about 1,000 pages of typewritten matter, in addition to more than 100 deeds, maps and other documents, the testimony of a large number of witnesses in both counties being represented.

The judgment of the court is in favor of the defendant, Judge Connor holding that the land is located in Pender county and that the county line runs about south 18 east from the Duplin corner, which passes to the east of the land in controversy.

The plaintiff was represented by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., Frank Thompson, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while for the defendants J. O. Carr, C. D. Weeks and H. L. Stevens, Esqs., appeared. In addition to being one of the most unique, the case was also one of the most hotly contested actions tried in the Federal court here in many years.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

Deacons of Seagate Baptist Church Will be Ordained Tonight.

At the Seagate Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an ordination service for the purpose of setting apart to the full work and duties of deacons the following members of the church: Messrs. L. G. Bass, L. Larkins, J. F. Staniand and L. N. Rouse. Rev. O. N. Marshall, the pastor, will be assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

All the members of the church are urged to attend the service which will be a most impressive one. The deacons were elected some time ago.

Condition Very Favorable.

Frank Daughtery, who fell from the top of the Murchison Bank building a distance of 120 feet or more Tuesday, was reported last night being greatly improved. While, of course, his injuries are of a most serious nature, there is every prospect for his recovery.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Judge Chas. M. Cooke Is Presiding—Nine Negro Boys Sent to Farm —Able Charge.

A three weeks' term of Superior Court, the first week for the trial of criminal cases and the last two for civil matters, was convened yesterday morning with Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, considered one of the ablest judges of the State, presiding, the opening having been delayed for two days because he was detained in Raleigh. The opening session was notable because of the presence of a hundred or more boys from the grammar schools of the city, who came by permission to hear the charge of the judge to the grand jury and incidentally to learn something of court procedure.

Good progress was made with the criminal docket yesterday and at the present rate practically all the cases should be disposed of by Saturday night. A true bill was brought in yesterday afternoon by the grand jury against Andrew Spicer, colored, charging him with the murder of Albert Hines, also colored, at a "festibule' at Middle Sound on the night of January 29th. He was arraigned for trial and a special venire of 50 men from the county drawn. The trial was set to begin tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The negro is represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon will be assisted in the prosecution by Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Yesterday afternoon nine negro boys, all charged with storebreaking, were each sentenced to serve a term of eight months on the county roads. Tom William, Ben Benneman, Erain Sampson, Virgil Simmons, Ero Singleton and William Harriss were charged with stealing sacks from the mill of Boney & Harper, and James Gibson, Tom Gibson and James Hill with breaking into the store of Mr. L. B. Mason.

Cases against ten local dairymen against whom the grand jury at the January term of court returned true bills charging them with entering into a conspiracy to raise the price of fresh milk in violation of the State anti-trust law, will not be tried at this term, it was stated yesterday afternoon, on account of the absence of a material witness. The following are the dairymen who were indicted: Messrs. Ed C. Craft, Owen Martindale, D. E. Pridgen, H. L. Kidd, D. F. Klein, John Klein, W. M. Collins, E. F. Barlow, Martin Schnibben and Geo. W. Branch.

Judge Cooke's Charge.

Preliminary to his general charge to the grand jury yesterday morning, after explaining that he was detained in Raleigh because of a prolonged term of criminal court, Judge Cooke gave the school boys in attendance a clear and simple explanation of the procedure in court, how the grand jury must bring in a true bill before any case can be tried and how the indictments are brought, etc.

He thought that perhaps there might be some embryo lawyers in their number and in this connection spoke reminiscently of how when he was a young boy he had determined to study law.

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ALREADY AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Increase of 41,671 Bales in Cotton Receipts of This Season Over Total for 1912-1913.

Receipts of cotton at this port for the season of 1913-1914, with five months still to be counted in, show an increase over the total receipts of the 1912-1913 season of 41,671 bales, a showing which is indeed gratifying. Total receipts for 1912-1913 were 342,953, and total receipts for the present season up to March 28th are 384,614. While most of the cotton is in for the present season, the remainder received up to September will boost the increase for this year considerably above the present splendid figure.

According to the records of the Chamber of Commerce, the receipts by months this year are as follows: September, 58,458 bales; October, 130,765; November, 91,286; December, 52,243; January, 29,038; February, 17,918. The totals for March has not yet been compiled.

From this time last year, up to the end of the 1912-1913, the receipts by months were: April, 12,548; May, 3,907; June, 2,271; July, 288, and a few scattered bales through August.

Should the receipts for the remainder of the present season equal that of the same months last year, the total increase of this season over last will be around 65,000 bales, and it is believed that the mark will go even higher than this figure.

Exports from the port of Wilmington this season to date, according to the records of the Chamber of Commerce as as follows: To Great Britain, 73,024; to France, 98,894; to India, 8,506; to the Continent, 169,897. Under the latter head are included the shipments to many of the ports of the old world and also a shipment to Japan, which, by the way, was the first direct shipment of cotton from this port to the cherry blossom kingdom.

All in all, the 1913-1914 cotton season for the port of Wilmington, both from the standpoint of receipts and exports, promises to be the mots notable in the history of the port.

NEW STORE BUILDING.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the Architect, Completes Plans for Structure.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, has completed the plans for a handsome two-story brick store building which will be erected at Fourth and Hanover streets by Mr. J. H. Strauss. The new building will be built on a site now occupied by several old landmarks which will have to be torn down. The structure will contain two store rooms on the first floor with large plate glass windows and limestone trimmings. There will be three family apartments on the second floor furnished with all the modern conveniences. It is planned to award the contract as soon as possible so as to be able to begin work on the building by the middle of the month.

Goes With New Concern.

Mr. George V. Harrell, who has been with M. W. Divine & Co., for the past 17 years, has resigned his position as manager for this concern to accept a position with the Builders' Supply Company. He is very popular among a host of friends and the change will be of interest to those in business circles as well.

WEEKLY SESSION OF COUNCIL

Number of Matters Considered Yesterday—Monthly Reports from Departments Received.

Aside from the developments relative to the deep well water supply and municipal electric lighting plant matters, as reported in another column, no unusual features attended the weekly session of City Council yesterday morning, over which Mayor Moore presided with all members in attendance. The monthly reports from the different departments were received, some routine matters considered and several other subjects brought up.

Several clauses in the new health regulations for New Hanover county, as passed by the Board of Health in special session last week, relative to the scavenging work and the manner in which it shall be performed, were contained in a communication from the Board of Health, which was read by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

Carrying out one of the provisions contained in the new regulations, Council formally elected Mr. Jas. E. Holton as superintendent of city sanitary work, which position he has filled by appointment by the Councilman in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves. The new health regulations require that the sanitary superintendent furnish the Board of Health with $200 bond for the satisfactory performance of his duties and the proper observance of the regulations as specified in the new code.

In his monthly report Superintendent Holton called attention to the fact that the new regulations permit the burial of refuse, which was prohibited under the old regulations, and recommended that this method of disposal be adopted. Councilman Merritt also asked that Council take steps to adopt this method of sanitary disposal, and suggested that the Board of Health be asked to designate some place which would be suitable. On suggestion, however, it was decided that Council will select some satisfactory place, and then get permission from the Board of Health to dispose of refuse in this manner.

J. O. Carr, Esq., Mr. H. G. Smallbones, commercial agent, and Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent, appeared on behalf of the Clyde Steamship Company, asking that the company be allowed to grade the western end of Castle street, to the river, and put it in shape so that vehicles can reach the Clyde wharves which are to be located there.

The following resolution, granting the request, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Wilmington Termipal Company be allowed to extend the western end of Castle street, grade and fill same, and drive any piling or build such retaining walls as may be necessary to protect such fill, in order that the public may have free access to its terminals according to plans submitted to the board, which plans are ordered filed."

Chief of Police Williams recommended that large bags be used as receptacles for paper collected on the streets, in order to prevent the wind blowing and scattering the paper around after it has been deposited for removal. Council deferred action of the recommendation. The report of the chief showed 162 arrests in March, 116 colored and 46 white.

The resolution authorizing the councilman in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance to borrow the sum of $50,000 from a New York bank, which was introduced at a special meeting last Friday, came up for second reading, but upon advice of the city attorney that it could not be acted upon until a full week had expired after its introduction, it was tabled for the time being.

Application of the Warren Candy Company for an electric sign at Front and Market streets was referred to the city engineer.

Statement by Mr. Chadwick.

Answering some comments made in regard to the city's borrowing $50,000 from a New York banking house for a period of 60 days, which was considered at a special meeting last Friday, Councilman D. N. Chadwick made a statement to the board, and copies of which were furnished the press. It was as follows:

"At our meeting last Thursday Mr. Wood and Mr. Loughlin commented on the city paying high interest rates. Mr. Wood seems to merely think that we were paying too high a rate, but cited no cases, only stating his preference for giving it to local banks. For Mr. Wood's information I offered this loan to city banks at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent., but they claimed that 6 per cent. was their lowest rate, even when we would maintain a balance and it is not my intention to criticise the city banks, as I see no reason why they should not get as high a rate from one customer as another.

"As to Mr. Loughlin's comments in regard to the city paying high interest rates—and his remark that other business people are now getting money at 4 1-2 per cent.—while I do not want to criticise Mr. Loughlin or reflect on his good judgment, at the same time Mr. Loughlin is not a practical business man, but a good lawyer, and let his friends mislead him by leaving off the fact that his good business friends always have to maintain a 20 per cent. balance with their Northern bankers. If Mr. Loughlin will add his 4 1-2 per cent. to the interest on account of 20 per cent. balance, I believe he will then agree with me that it is better to sell the notes outright rather than endeavor to maintain balances like his good business friends that he mentioned at our last meeting.

"I would also like to make myself clear as to the sixty-day loan. We only paid a rate of 6 per cent. for this sixty-day loan, which was the very same rate that we have paid to local banks.

"A city differs from a mercantile establishment in that while a credit man can pass on a man's rating without much additional cost, a banker who would buy city paper must have his attorney look into all the details and as a rule the attorney charges the bank from $100 to $200 for this work.

"In reality the bank loaning the city this money, being a new connection, practically means that they only received 4 1-2 per cent net to the bank. Having had experience in this I knew this condition before I took up this loan of $50,000 and this is the reason I felt that we would have to quote them 6 per cent. for sixty-day paper. After becoming acquainted with us they would be in a position to do business with us at a cheaper rate.

"We are not going to pay 6 per cent. for the larger loan, which runs for a long time, but are getting the very best rate possible for this class of paper. The city's credit is A1 and I have letters in my files from the National City Bank, Messrs. R. M. Grant & Company, J. P. Morgan & Company, The Bankers Trust Company and some of the other big financial institutions who are very anxious to get hold of our paper. We are not having any trouble in getting money from our banking connections. I mention these matters for fear that some people got a wrong conception from the newspapers' report last week.

"Perhaps it would also be well for me to mention the fact that we are not only maintaining any balance on account of the securing of this loan, but neither will we pay any commission.

"With reference to the city being extravagant, we are $5,000 under the budget for the same period for the last year, and I welcome any good business man's criticism as to the economical manner in which the city finances have been handled during my administration."

The Drainage Reports

With reference to recommendations by the Board of Health that certain places in the city be properly drained, reports were submitted by City Engineer F. F. Pillet and Superintendent of Streets Jno. C. McAllister, who visited each locality mentioned in the recommendations of the Board of Health.

The following is the report of the city engineer:

"Wilmington, March 31st, 1914.

"Mr. B. A. Merritt, Councilman.

"Dear Sir: In company with Mr. McAllister we have examined the places reported to you by Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, regarding bad drainage.

"I hereby submit the following report and recommendations:

"At 13th and Queen streets. Wooden culvert across street, open ditches, ground in vicinity in wet and swampy condition being naturally in a low place. Recommend that culvert be replaced with pipe and that ditches be cleaned out.

"Second and Dawson streets. Dry and drain open. Water standing in low lot on north side of Dawson. Recommend that it be filled up.

"Eleventh and Wright. Naturally low place covering considerable area of both streets and property, from which water has no outlet, and stands after heavy rains. Recommend that 11th, between Dawson and Wright, be graded and dirt used to fill low places.

"Magnolia street. This street was dry and there is a small drain in it which often becomes stopped up with sand and trash. This drain was cleaned out some time ago by the street force, and seems to be in good condition at present time.

"Jessamine street. Open ditch leading at Orange street. This ditch, with an occasional clearing, serves very well to drain the alley on Wooster street, between Third and Fourth. Low lot on north side of Wooster should be filled up. No evidence of a stopped drain.

"Seventeenth and Market. Flat place in gutter in a hard street in which a slight accumulation of sand during a rain will cause water to stand, could be remedied by rebuilding the gutter from 16th to 17th streets on a steeper grade.

"Fourteenth and Dock. Water stands in old location of Macomber's ditch, which is now on private property, due to culvert being built on city streets, and its course drained. This ditch should be filled up. All water at the intersection of 14th and Dock will be taken care of as soon as the culvert now being built is finished.

"Thirteenth, between Dock and Orange. Large open ditch in center of street emptying into a 12-inch pipe about 100 feet from Dock street. As this pipe is continually being stopped up with trash and sand, I recommend that an 18-inch pipe be laid from Dock to Orange on 13th street.

"Yours very truly,
F. F. PILLET,
"City Engineer.

"It does not seem so bad after all."

This report, and the recommendations contained therein, was referred to Councilman B. A. Merritt, who stated that if the drainage work was to be done there would be needed an appropriation for drain pipe. Mayor Moore assured Councilman Merritt that the necessary pipe would be purchased, and he also told Mr. Merritt that some clay-gravel, which Mr. Merritt said was needed by the department, had already been ordered.

In his report Superintendent McAllister asked that the Council, in justice to his department, make an investigation of the charges made by Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, that the recommendations made by him with reference to drainage had been repeatedly ignored by the street department. Council, however, took no action on the matter.

Mr. McAllister's report follows:

"April 1st, 1914."

"Council of City of Wilmington, City.

"Gentlemen: I beg to make report on drainage charges which have been preferred by the Health Department

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Today and Thursday

April 1st and 2nd

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In Society

There will be a meeting of the men of St. James' parish at the parish house tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing home missions.

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There will be a meeting of the Ellen Giles Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. Haughton James at Carolina Heights this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The many friends of Miss Margaret Harriss will regret to learn that she was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. She was reported last night as getting along splendidly.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in the work of the union are cordially invited to attend.

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Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, who is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was reported as being better last night. He suffered an attack while at the hospital Tuesday to see some patients.

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The Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a sale of colored prints and many useful household articles and all kinds of fancy work in the merchants' exhibit room this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served in the club room adjoining the exhibit room.

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Goldsboro, N. C., April 1.—Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Maude Van Buren, of the American Civic Association, addressed a large audience in the Crystal Theatre, speaking again in the afternoon at the woman's Club rooms on the subject of Civic Improvement. Her lectures were appropriately illustrated by lantern slides.

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The ladies' nine-hole handicap golf match which was postponed from yesterday afternoon on account of the unfavorable weather, will take place this afternoon on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club upon the arrival of the 3 o'clock car. The indications are that the weather will be fair and warm and it is expected that there will be a large number of entries. There will be a men's mixed foursome match at the club Saturday afternoon upon the arrival of the 2:30 car.

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SMITH-CLARK WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 16TH.

Invitations for the approaching marriage of Mr. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, and Miss Edith Lanier Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark, of this city, have been mailed to friends outside of Wilmington. No cards will be issued in the city. Invitations read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Edith Lanier
to
Mr. Gordon Smith
On Thursday afternoon, the sixteenth
of April
at a quarter to 6 o'clock
St. James' church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING EVENT IN GOLDSBORO.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 1.—Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edwards, in this city, their lovely and amiable daughter, Miss Bessie, and one of Goldsboro's most admirable young men, Mr. Charles Aycock Humphrey, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Humphrey, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the presence of only the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a small number of especially invited friends, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

The home had been beautifully and artistically decorated and adorned for the happy occasion in both the present room, where a beautiful array of useful and valuable gifts of teeming variety were displayed, and in the ceremonial parlor, where palms and ferns and flowers and trailing smilax, evidenced the interest that so many admiring friends had centered in the happy event.

The Wedding March was rendered by Miss Lena Griffin, a cousin of the bride, and its first notes was a signal for the entrance of little Miss Helene Griffin and Master Matt Ransom Gardner, cousin and nephew of the bride, who coyly took their positions on either side of the waiting minister, who stood before a panel of tall palms, with a large center of white carnations. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Hattie Griffin, also a cousin of the bride, and then came the groom with his oldest brother, Mr. Will L. Humphrey, of Norfolk, Va., as best man, followed by the bride with her father, who placed her hand in that of the waiting groom, and the twain then faced the officiating minister to plight their mutual troth.

It was an exceptionally beautiful and solemn service, rendered the more impressive by its quiet spiritual composure and home-like simplicity. The fair and popular young bride never looked more lovely than in her becoming going-away suit of blue with traveling hat. Immediately after the ceremony and the reception of the loving wishes of their hosts of kindred and friends, the happy young couple were driven to the union passenger station where they took the northbound Coast Line train for a trip to Washington, New York and other points of interest North. After their honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brinkley, on West Center street, south.

BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

Mr. S. G. MacMillan Territorial Agent for Hupmobile Car.

Of interest to his many friends and the motoring public in general is the announcement of Mr. Sidney G. MacMillan has resigned his position with the garage of his brother, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and has taken the agency in this territory for the Hupp Motor Car Company, originators and makers of the celebrated Hupp motor car.

Mr. MacMillan's territory embraces several Eastern Carolina counties and he has already begun business here, his permanent location to be announced later. He thoroughly understands the business and should make a "go" of so excellent a car as the Hupmobile.

The Canadian government is using Indian fire patrolmen to protect the forests of northern Manitoba.

TO EXERCISE INITIATIVE

Council Sanctions Mr. Wood's Intention to Circulate Petition Asking For Election.

Councilman Wood's resolution appropriating $25,000 for the purpose of proceeding immediately with the sinking of a battery of deep wells for a municipal water supply failed to meet with a second when it came up for its final reading at the weekly meeting yesterday morning, but members of Council declared themselves in sympathy with his intention of bringing the deep well matter and the municipal electric lighting plant question before the people through the medium of a petition for an election under the initiative clause of the commission form of government charter, and sanctioned his request that the city attorney be allowed to draw up the necessary papers.

In order to have an election called, the petition will have to be signed by about 600 or 700 voters, and Councilman Wood is confident that he can secure that many signatures calling for an election on both the deep well proposition and the municipal electric light plant. When his resolution failed to meet with a second, Councilman Wood stated that it was his intention to carry both the deep well and the electric light plant matters to the people, and asked Council to authorize the city attorney to prepare the necessary papers, which, Councilman Wood said, City Attorney E. K. Bryan had assured him he would be glad to do if Council would authorize it.

To this all members of Council heartily agreed. The members do not feel like taking the responsibility upon themselves of calling an election for a bond issue on the question, and they expressed themselves as being glad to have this responsibility put upon the voters of Wilmington. Councilman Loughlin, one of the lawyer members of the board, declared that he would be glad to help City Attorney Bryan prepare the necessary papers.

The suggestion was made that the election be held on May 19th, the date of the approaching election on a bond issue for municipal docks and wharves, but this will not be possible on account of the fact that the charter provides that the petition must remain on file all told about two months before an election can be called under the initiative and referendum clause. However, in the event the necessary number of names are secured on the petition, both matters will be voted on at the same time, but separately. Separate ballot boxes will be provided and the voters will cast separate ballots for the deep well proposition and the electric light matter.

At the meeting yesterday Councilman Wood stated that he thought the municipal lighting plant could be installed for about $125,000, which with the $25,000 which it is estimated will be the cost in sinking a battery of deep wells, will bring the total amount to be voted upon up to $150,000. Councilman Wood thinks that the installation of the electric lighting plant would not necessitate an initial outlay of more than about $20,000. He said that a contracting firm could be secured to put the plant in for a first payment of $20,000 and the balance in annual payments of $20,000 or $25,000. He estimates that the net revenue to the city from such a plant would be from $25,000 to $30,000 a year, and thus argues that it would pay for itself in five or six years. He told of the profits that Jacksonville and other Southern cities he visited on his recent trip had made from the electric light plants, and felt sure that such a plant could be made equally successful here.

Mr. Wood expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the turn of affairs in regard to his two pet projects. He is not disposed to criticise the members of Council for their failure to support his resolution for the appropriation, and says that he believes himself that the most satisfactory way is to let the people pass on the proposition.

ARRANGING AVIATION ADVERTISING EXHIBITION.

Novel Flights Planned by Berger Aviation Company—Prize Awards.

Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, is arranging for an aviation advertising exhibition to be given in Wilmington Saturday, April 11th, at which time flights will be made all over the business and residential sections of the city.

Five thousands printed sheets carrying advertisements of the leading business houses of the city, put up in sealed envelopes, will be distributed over the city from the aeroplane while in flight. Fifty of these envelopes will contain orders entitling the lucky finders to handsome prizes in merchandise from the different business houses. These prizes will range in value from $2 up to $50. The total value of the merchandise given away will be over $300.

Also a word or several words will be mis-spelled in one or more of the advertisements, and to each of the first five persons pointing out to Mr. Berger at the Orton Hotel a mis-spelled word, a $10 gold piece will be awarded.

This kind of an aviation exhibition is quite a novelty, and it will be widely advertised throughout the surrounding sections. As the flights are to be given on a Saturday, the event will doubtless be witnessed by a large number of people from the surrounding cities and towns, as well as many Wilmingtonians.

The point from which the flights will be started and where the landings will be made, will be announced later.

Respected Negro Dead.

Josh Sloan, one of the best known and most highly respected negroes of Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home, No. 1006 North Eighth street, from a stroke of paralysis. He was about 60 years old and a negro with unimpeachable character. He worked for the Atlantic Coast Line for some time and was also a cooper by trade. There was perhaps no colored man in Wilmington who was known to more white people than he, and he had hundreds of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

..Theatrical..

Flushed with its big triumph of the past three days, the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, will continue its merry joy riding for the rest of the week, and will today, inaugurating its show for the last half of the week, present another all-star and all-girlie bill.

The bill differs entirely in nature from the one that closed last night, thus affording great novelty, as well as more high merit. The show will be headed by Europe's most sensational dancers, the Salvaggis, who introduce a dazzling and bewildering number of Parisian dances, with all beautiful and vivid light effects, and will take Wilmington theatre-goers by storm. Another headliner is Miss Alice White, the noted violiniste, and Wilmington is fortunate in being able to hear her, as she is making a special appearance in the South and therefore playing but few cities. Vivian Murray and Grace St. Clair, two of the cleverest of all sketchists, are also stars and will appear in that rousing playlet, "Broadway Love." The three O'Neills, sisters who do some of the cleverest of all dances, sing the latest topical songs in fascinating way and get off lots of funny sayings, are also stars, and should not be missed. There will also be a lot of new photoplays and the swell Victoria orchestra will render the following numbers: "Le Gigot Tango," overture by Romberg; "When the Maple Leaves Are Falling," waltz hesitation by Tell Taylor; "The Red Rose," selection by Bowers; "Magic Shadows," waltz by Zardo; "Little Johnny Jones," selection by Cohan; "You Did," march by Gilbert and Sullivan, and "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke," exit by Romberg.

Return Visit of Oxford Company.

The Oxford Company, which appeared here last Thursday night and scored such a great success will pay a return visit Friday night. The artists composing it are professional singers and entertainers. Each one capable of giving a full evening recital alone—the combination is almost ideal. They sing as only artists who have been together for years can sing. Tickets will be on sale at the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's church Friday night. Music lovers of Wilmington should on no account miss the splendid attraction.

Banner Day at the Grand.

Yesterday was another banner day at the people's favorite pleasure palace, the cozy, handsome Grand. The great film, Cyril Scott, in "The Day of Days", was greeted by large audiences throughout the day and both the presentation, and the enterprise of the alert Grand management that made such possible for the people of Wilmington, were highly praised. It was special extraordinary feature day at the Grand, and tomorrow is going to be another, when, with much pride, the Grand announces that it has obtained once more, responding to repeated urgent requests, the wonderful and mammoth film sensation, "Portea."

Today when the price of admission will swing back to the same old 5 cents, a great menu will be set before the people of Wilmington. Today's film bill will be led by a remarkable, sensational two-part release, "Master of the Mine." The blowing up of the mine and the rescue of the miners are but two of the hair-raising spectacles that will greet the vision and electrify the blood of every onlooker.

Selig also has a great dramatic on today in "Reconciled in the Blood". It is a story of the Kentucky clan of feuds and their attendant harrowing and exciting incidents.

Edison will also offer a masterpiece in "The Story of the Willow Pattern."

Six Reels at Bijou.

Coming right on top of yesterday's big five-reel offering, the popular photoplay house offers something just a little bigger, better and brighter for today, the day's menu consisting of an even half dozen reels of the best motion pictures obtainable. This is simply in line of the Bijou's "profit-sharing" policy. They've been making good recently, and they are spending their money freely to jam each day's programme just as full of the very biggest photoplays as they can get at any price.

Heading today's big bill is a three-part Thannhouser production, "The Woman Pays." This tremendous production is replete with tremendous situations that will appeal to the audience, the producer's art of appealing to the emotions having been worked to the fullest extent. The old, old story of the woman paying with her life, her happiness and her honor, for the man's transgressions, is a leading theme in this great story, and it is done in such a convincing manner as to make it highly appealing to all.

"The Case of Cherry Purcelle," is another three-reel feature, one of the biggest dramatic offerings of the year. It is abounding in big situations that make it interesting throughout, and shows some of the strongest climaxes ever produced in pictures. It tells one of the most enthralling interest-holding stories you have ever witnessed, and it is a production which you will not forget over night. The story is appealing to all the tenderest emotions, and will be enjoyed by every one.

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Excess in eating, drinking, smoking, working, even excessive anger, overloads Nature and is sinful. When she falls behind in her work, the mucous membrane of the mouth sends you notice by a coated tongue and slimy taste.

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(advertisement.)

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Building Inspector Signs Permits for New School Buildings.

The building inspector has issued permits for the erection of two new school buildings which will be erected in Wilmington, one of these to be known as Southside school to be erected on Meares street, between Fourth and Fifth, and the other to be known as Northside, to be built at Sixth and Harnett streets. The estimated cost of each is $18,000. The contracts were awarded by the board of education several weeks ago.

Permission was given T. J. Gore yesterday to build a new front and make other repairs to a store at Water and Dock streets, the estimated cost being $1,000. Other permits issued were: L. T. Landen, five-room dwelling at Fourth and Marsteller streets, the estimated cost being $1,600. George Castorus, addition and repairs to dwelling at Front and Castle streets, estimated cost being $100.

Revival Services at Chapel.

A series of revival services are in progress at Brown's Chapel on Wright street in which much interest has been manifested. Elder W. D. Beckham, of Magnolia, is conducting the services. Many have professed faith in Christ among these being several adults. He will preach Friday night at Eighth Street Free Will Baptist church, and will receive members into the church at that time. Services at the chapel are held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

DIED.

LOVE—In this city, Wednesday, April 1st, 1914, CHARLES PARMELE LOVE, son of the late Maj. T. D. Love, aged 42 years.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence, No. 516 Ann street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(advertisement.)

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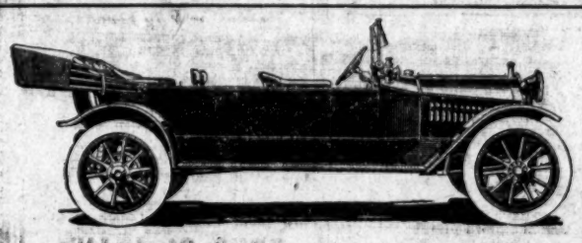

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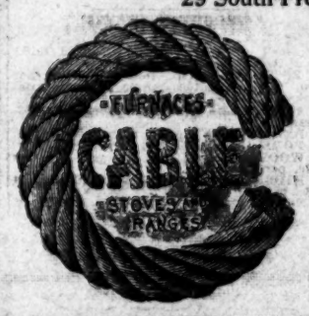

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS UNSETTLED

Early Advance Followed by a Steady Close But From Two to Twelve Points Down.

New York, April 1.—Cotton was unsettled today, with near months relatively easy, after an early advance, and with the close steady, but from 2 to 12 points net lower. Prospects for better weather South and Washington advices suggesting that the cotton futures bill might be made more drastic in the House, seemed to be factors on the afternoon decline.

The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 10 points on overnight buying orders and other support inspired by the firm showing of the Liverpool cables, the larger English spot sales and further encouraging trade advices from Manchester. There were also further reports of too much rain and delayed farm work southwest, but demand was well supplied around the initial figures, and the market soon turned easier.

Leading spot interests who had been prominent buyers of May and July just before the close yesterday, appeared to be selling May this morning, which probably added to confusion of sentiment, and May was relatively easy during the entire day, closing only 24 points above July, after having sold some 35 or 38 points over July yesterday morning.

Rumors that certain Carolina mills interests were long 20,000 bales of May contracts and were planning to take up the cotton for use in their mills, did not seem to create much fresh interest, and closing prices were practically the lowest of the day.

Brokers with prominent Wall Street connections were among the larger sellers of May. Private cables attributed firmness in Liverpool to good demand for near months and liberal offerings, and said that English spinners were calling cotton. Considerable cotton reached here from the South during the last few days of March and the certified stock is now a little more than 80,000 bales, comparing with 67,000 March 1.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.30; do. gulf, 13.55. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	12.50	12.42	12.32	12.33
July	12.16	12.20	12.08	12.09
Aug	11.95	11.96	11.83	11.83
Oct	11.53	11.53	11.42	11.43
Dec	11.58	11.58	11.48	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady and quiet, 12 N-16; net receipts, 3,005; gross receipts, 3,645; sales, 2,154; stock, 252,040; continent, 14,-681; coastwise, 1.

New Orleans—Steady and quiet, 13.00; net receipts 395; gross receipts, 437; sales, 1,834; stock, 167,806; Great Britain, 50; coastwise, 1,200.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 870; gross receipts, 870; sales, 100; stock, 28,-750.

Savannah—Steady and quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 4,246; gross receipts, 4,246; sales, 1,639; stock, 70,636; continent, 394; coastwise, 555.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 35; stock, 11,700.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 335; gross receipts, 335; stock 21,645; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 476; gross receipts, 476; sales, 517; stock, 40,-671; coastwise, 600.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13½; stock, 4,850.

New York—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts, 93; gross receipts, 3,306; sales 1,800; stock, 122,101; Great Britain, 1,300.

Boston—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts, 96; gross receipts, 3,848; stock, 16,815.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.55; stock, 2,175; Great Britain, 100.

Texas City—Stock, 8,265.

Minor Ports—Stock, 3,615.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,942; Great Britain, 6,744; continent, 15,075; stock, 751,069.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 68,409; Great Britain, 24,746; France, 18,025; continent, 28,673; Japan, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,-407,249; Great Britain, 2,918,857; France, 976,048; continent, 3,341,947; Japan 324,838; Mexico, 29,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,-451; gross receipts, 3,451; shipments, 6,-113; sales, 5,321; stock, 135,713.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 191; shipments, 946; sales, 921; stock, 60,509.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,-361; gross receipts, 3,011; shipments, 3,625; sales, 1,500; stock, 123,716.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13⅝; gross receipts, 1,-628; shipments, 1,628; stock, 33,782.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 336; gross receipts, 336; shipments 901; stock, 16,353.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 223; gross receipts, 223; shipments, 83; stock, 51,179.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,522; gross receipts, 8,850; shipments, 12,996; sales, 7,-742; stock, 421,251.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 1.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.01. Middling, 7.22. Low middling, 6.82.

Sales, 15,000. Speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 3,300.

Futures steady.

April, 6.85; April-May 6.75½; May-June, 6.74½; July-August, 6.63; August-September, 6.50; October-November, 6.22½; December-January, 6.14½; January-February, 6.14½.

TO MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Scottish Rite Masons of Valley of Newbern and Enfield.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 1.—Scottish Rite Masons from over the State will on Tuesday and Wednesday next week have the city if they wish it, for on those two days there will be present here a score or more Scottish Rite Masons, drawn here for a special reunion for the Orient of North Carolina, the valleys of Newbern and Enfield.

Some half dozen Scottish Rite Masons in this city have completed final plans for the entertainment of the visiting brethren, while a class of some ten or a dozen Master Masons will be given the degrees from the fourth to the 30th degree.

VARNER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Good Roads Champion Will Not Run for Congress.

Lexington, N. C., March 31.—Henry B. Varner, editor of Southern Good Roads and the Lexington Dispatch, has announced that he will not enter the race for Congress this year against Congressman R. N. Page, but intimates that he may be a candidate for that honor in later years. This leaves only one candidate now in the field against Mr. Page, this being Mr. R. F. Beasley, editor of the Monroe Journal and joint editor of the State Journal, of Raleigh.

THE KEITH ESTATE.

Son of Man Famous As Originator of Vaudeville Left a Fortune.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—A. Paul Keith announced today that his father, Benjamin F. Keith, who died in Florida last week, had appointed him executor of his will and left him the residue of the estate after making numerous minor bequests and providing for his widow. The amount of the estate was not given. The theatrical business established by B. F. Keith was acquired sometime ago, by his son and Edward F. Albee.

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(advertisement.)

BETTER SUPPORT IN WHEAT

Unexpected Stability of Prices at Liverpool In Face of Heavy Decline In America.

Chicago, April 1.—Unexpected stability of prices at Liverpool in the face of severe declines on this side of the ocean brought about better support today for wheat. The market closed firm, ¾ to ⅞@⅞c. net advance. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains. Corn, ¼ to ⅜@⅝c.; oats, ⅛@⅜ to ½c., and provisions, 2½ to 7½.

Futures closed.

Wheat—May, 91⅝; July 87.

Corn—May, 67⅝; July, 68.

Oats—May, 33⅝; July, 30¼.

Pork—May, 20.80; July, 20.82½.

Lard—May, 10.52½; July, 10.70.

Ribs—May, 11.10; July, 11.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@93½; No. 2, hard, 91⅝@91⅞. No. 2 Northern, 93¼@94½; No. 2, Spring, 93½@94½.

Corn—No No. 2 quoted.

Oats—Standard, 39½@40.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Algiers, Hanson, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson; Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C. April 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—200 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—100 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—32 bales cotton.

Str. Slover—15 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Str. Herman—38 barrels tar.

Total—333 bales cotton; 15 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	15
Tar	62
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 333. Same day last year, 81 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 387,596 bales. Total receipts same day last year 296,-165 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 28, 1913.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—18@20c per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $3.30 to $3.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 85 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.60 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

FUNERAL OF PROF. RAGSDALE.

He Was Great Factor in Life of Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., March 31.—In the death of Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, not only Pitt county and Greenville, but East Carolina Teachers' Training School and the whole State sustain a great loss. Prof. Ragsdale was buried with Masonic honors Sunday afternoon. Hon. J. Y. Joyner and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes were among those from a distance who attended the funeral. The faculty and students of East Carolina Teachers' Training School attended in a body.

Prof. Ragsdale was superintendent of public instruction of Pitt county, professor of school administration in East Carolina Teachers' Training School, and president of the Northeastern division of county superintendents. It was in the mind of Prof. Ragsdale that the idea of the training school was conceived. Feeling the great need of trained teachers in Eastern North Carolina, he worked untiringly for the establishment of the school and lived to see it a force in the educational work of the State and ranking high among the normal schools of the country.

As a member of the faculty of the training school, he was a constant inspiration to his colleagues and students. As superintendent of public instruction of Pitt county, he came in daily contact with the rural schools and thus kept both the faculty and students in close touch with the actual conditions and practical, vital problems of the public schools. This practical knowledge of educational affairs, coupled with his years of experience, his sane judgment, optimistic nature and never-failing tact, made him of inestimable value to the school. His place can never be filled.

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STOCK MOVEMENTS NARROW

Possessed None of the Vigor Shown on Previous Day's Rise—Conflict of Influences.

New York, April 1.—Price movements today were narrow and stocks possessed none of the vigor shown on yesterday's rise. Irregularity of the movements reflected the conflict of influences brought to bear on the market. News from Washington that the inter-State commerce commission's decision in the freight rates case would be rendered possibly within a month caused a brief rise in the railroad list, but the effect was lessened by the poor showing of the largest eastern railroads for February.

New York Central's decrease of $3,334,000 in operating revenue for February and Pennsylvania's shrinkage in operating income of $2,510,000 were emphatic reminders of the present position of the railroads. State and municipal bonds were lower, on news of the forthcoming New York city issue at a reduced interest rate.

Railroad bonds were well held, except Rock Island collaterals, which fell 1½ to 35½, a new low record. Total sales, par value, $3,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 176,000, including: American Tobacco, ex-dividend, 1,200; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 1,500; Lehigh Valley, 3,900; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 100; Reading, 13,400; S. A. L., 100; S. A. L., pfd., 300; Southern Railway, 2,200; Tennessee Copper 300; United States Steel, 21,800; do. pfd., 500; U.-C. C., 900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅛
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	36
American Can	29⅞
American Can, pfd	92
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	31
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	34⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	62⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅝
American Sugar Ref	100
American Tel. and Tel	122¼
American Tobacco, ex. div	232½
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	97
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅛
Bethlehem Steel	41⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92½
Canadian Pacific	207⅝
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	53½
Chicago Great Western	13¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101
Chicago and North Western	133⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	8⅞
Delaware and Hudson	148¼
Denver and Rio Grande	14½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	46½
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅞
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅝
Inter Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	9
International Pump	6⅝
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	144⅝
Louisville and Nashville	136⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	27⅛
National Biscuit	132½
National Lead	46½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅞
New York Central	90½
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	78⅛
Northern Pacific	114⅝
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	110⅜
People's Gas	124½
Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis	79
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	43¾
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	166
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	4⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	6½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6½
Seaboard Air Line	20½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	95
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	81
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	17⅝
Union Pacific	160
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	62⅝
United States Rubber	62½
United States Steel	63⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	36⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	1½
Wabash, pfd	6¾
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	72⅝
Westinghouse Electric	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	69⅝
Chino Copper	42⅜
Ray Cons. Copper	22
L. and M.	128¼
L. and M., pfd	117¾
Lorillard	166
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 1.—Flour, easier.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, hard, Winter, 99; No. 2, red, 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¾; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.00½.

Corn—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.30; centrifugal, 2.95; refined quiet.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Prices today were influenced largely by action of lard, starting higher, but later turning easy with liquidating sales for Western account. Final prices were generally unchanged to one point net lower. The market closed steady. Spot, 7.45 bid; April, 7.33@7.36; May, 7.50@7.52; June, 7.53@7.56; July, 7.00@7.02; August, 7.07@7.09; September, 7.00@7.08; October, 7.15@7.23; November, 6.60@6.99. Total sales, 9,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Apr. 1.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, April 1.—Turpentine, quiet; no sales today; last sales, March 28th, at 46¾; receipts, 5; shipments, 243; stocks, 12,018.

Rosin—Firm. Sales 5.08; receipts, 8,41; shipments, 3,636; stocks, 110,425. Quote, A, B, 3.70; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80; F, G, 3.85; H, 5.95; I, 4.00; K, 4.20; M 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 1.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8475; demand, 4.8625. Commercial bills, 4.84. Bar silver, 58⅛. Mexican dollars, 45½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 1.—Cotton goods markets were steadier today, with trading of fair proportions reported. Worsted yarns were in better inquiry. Underwear and hosiery were quiet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 2, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.92; rainfall for the month to date, 1.92.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 2, 1914.

Sun rises	5:58 A. M.
Sun sets	6:33 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 35 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:23	2:41	10:05	8:49
Southport	11:49	11:37	6:24	6:16
Masonboro Inlet	11:38	11:40	6:04	5:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 1, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	80	48	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	68	42	.02
Atlanta	clear	70	48	.01
Augusta	cloudy	66	52	.02
Birmingham	clear	74	56	.02
Boston	raining	56	36	.01
Charleston	cloudy	68	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	66	44	.04
Chicago	cloudy	54	44	.36
Galveston	pt cldy	76	64	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	80	66	.0
Memphis	clear	72	58	.08
Mobile	clear	74	66	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	80	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	68	.0
New York	raining	46	40	.12
Oklahoma	cloudy	74	48	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Pittsburg	raining	58	40	.28
Raleigh	cloudy	58	44	.78
Savannah	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	60	.01
St. Louis	cloudy	58	54	.18
Washington	cloudy	50	40	.28

SAFE CRACKERS AT RANDLEMAN

Get $1,000 From Postoffice and Try Bank.

Charlotte, N. C., March 31.—Safe crackers secured $1,000 in stamps and money from the postoffice at Randleman this morning at 2:30, says a special from that place.

An attempt was made to blow open the vault of the People's Bank of Randleman also, but beyond defacement of the doors, no damage was done.

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(Advertisement.)

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The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, New Hanover County, and for the purpose of closing his trust as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, hereby offers to sell at private sale the following shares of stock, to-wit:

135	Shares Southern National Bank.
8	Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9	Shares American National Bank.
5	Shares Murchison National Bank.
40	Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y.
54	Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3	Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
226	Shares The Stone Company.
5	Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. R. STONE, Executor,

Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.

Dated this March 21st, 1914.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 4, 1914.—Sealed proposals for furnishing about 17,000 tons of bituminous coal will be received at this office until 12 M., Apr. 3, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. mh4,5,6,7;ap2,3-6t

DAVID'S

EASTER is a time of renewing things; one of the nice things about it is that most people make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things to wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new.

Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea, too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or to care about his looks, should be dressed in his new clothes Easter morning.

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BED BUGS

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—SAVINGS DEPARTMENT—

O'GORMAN'S COMMITTEE GETS THE REPEAL BILL

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was the construction of a canal along the Nicaraguan route.

No Interest in Transaction.

The preamble also set forth that the United States dealt wholly with the Republics of Panama and Colombia and the French Canals Company, in obtaining the right to build the canal and that Great Britain had no rights or interests whatever in the transaction.

Speaking in support of the pending resolution asking the President what nations have protested against the toll exemption clause, Senator Jones, of Washington, charged that no serious problems faced the United States except those arising from mistakes of the administration.

"If this resolution were passed and answered," said Senatod Jones, "it would show that no question confronts us as a nation that endangers our peace or threatened our security or requires any other treatment than that of firmness, tact and strict adherence to justice. It would show no serious problems except those arising out of the mistakes of the administration and which would have been avoided if Congress had been taken into the confidence of the executive.

"It would be shown that no nation on the face of the earth has protested against our action in exempting our coastwise ships from paying tolls except Great Britain and that she practically admitted our right to do this, but feared we would not be able to enforce our laws. It might show—I fear it would—that taking advantage of the situation our diplomacy has got us into international relation in Mexico, she is exacting this as a part of the price for her assistance in extricating ourselves from the embarrassments of our own making. We will stand by the President in his treatment of the Mexican situation, whether we believe he is taking the wise course or not, but we will not buy England's assistance at any price or the assistance of any other nation."

MONUMENT STANDS.

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county. In this case the prisoner escaped jail after the appeal was instituted and his counsel declined to file a brief for that reason. Then later Devane was re-captured and counsel came into court to be heard and the court declined his petition. However, in the percuriam statement, it is set out that the record shows no error in the trial below and the conviction is affirmed.

New Hanover and Other Cases.

The list of opinions filed follows:

Carter vs. Seaboard Air Line, from Warren, no error; Hawkins vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, from Craven, defendant's motion to reinstate, denied; State vs. Moore, Wake, no error; Alston vs. Hill, Franklin, reversed; Marcom vs. D. & S. R. R. Co., Wake, new trial; State vs. McKenzie, Robeson, no error; Sasser vs. Hale-Bryant Lumber Co., Cumberland, affirmed; Faircloth vs. Kinlaw, Hoke, new trial; Moore vs. Cooper Monument Co., Pender, modified and affirmed, costs against plaintiffs; Register vs. Tidewater Power Co., New Hanover, affirmed; Torrey vs. McFadyen, Hoke, new trial; Riley vs. Turner, Orange, appeal dismissed for failure to print; Hickson vs. Dunn, Lenoir, affirmed; Williams vs. Moore, Duplin, court being evenly divided, Judge Allen not sitting, the judgment stands affirmed.

Monument Fight Settled.

Burgaw, N. C., April 1.—The following telegram received here tonight by E. L. Larkins, Esq., of the Burgaw bar, throws light on the opinion of the Supreme Court today and is taken to mean that the Pender monument fight is settled. The telegram to Mr. Larkins from the clerk of the Supreme Court is as follows:

"Moore vs. Cooper, modified and affirmed. Monument having been erected, court will not pass on ruling dissolving restraining order. Error in dismissing action and entering final judgment in Columbus instead of Pender county. Costs against plaintiff."

WILSON'S CREDIT GOOD.

Electric Power Machinery Houses Are After Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 1.—Representatives of numerous electric power machinery houses were in town this week, drawn hither by reason of the letting of contracts for the machinery for the re-building of the light and power plant.

According to the statements made by these men, the credit of Wilson stands high in the large cities and among machinery and supply men. One of them said that Wilson was the only town in the State that discounted its bills for supplies furnished the municipality. The machinery men will sell the city, taking notes for the machinery for the plant until the bond issue can be arranged at the next session of the Legislature.

The lumbermen of Maine in 1900 originated in this country the use of mountain lookout towers with telephone connections, for the prompt location and suppression of forest fires.

SUPERIOR COURT

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When he was 16 years old the Civil War came on and frustrated his plans but he never gave up his purpose, he said. And he advised the boys that if they ever expected to be anything that they must be determined.

When he came back from the war he found that there were no law schools and consequently he was forced to study law at home. He went to Louisburg, he said, and borrowed some law books and studied law on his father's farm. The first money he spent for a law course, he contended, was when he bought his ticket to go to Raleigh to stand the examination for license to practice law. "And I knew more Blackstone then than I do now," he declared.

Following his charge to the boys, he began his charge to the grand jury, of which Mr. A. H. Shepard was made foreman, by explaining the difference between a felony and a misdemeanor.

In this State, he explained, a felony is punishable either by sentence in the penitentiary or by the death penalty for the four more serious crimes of willful murder, burglary, arson and criminal assault. He defined misdemeanors as any violation of law which involves moral turpitude. The punishment for a misdemeanor is limited to two years' imprisonment in North Carolina, he said, unless the act creating it prescribes a larger degree of punishment.

He next took up the jurisdiction of the Superior Court. This court does not have original jurisdiction in cases where the limit of punishment is six months or a fine of $50. The magistrates have original jurisdiction in these cases but if they fail to take cognizance of such offenses within six months it then becomes the duty of the Superior Court to bring action in such cases. He charged the jurors that if they know of any ogenses that the magistrates had failed to try during the past six months that they bring in a true bill against them.

The number of misdemeanors are increasing all the time, he continued, and as an example cited the law enacted in 1879, making the carrying of concealed weapons a criminal offense. And that was a splendid law, he said, as has been amply demonstrated by the results. Although the population has increased greatly and there are greater opportunities for committing homicides, the number is becoming fewer all the time. He did not think that there would be an average the State over of more than two homicides a year whereas 25 years ago there were probably an average of five or six a year. Upon inquiry he was informed by Sheriff Cowan that the average annually in New Hanover would run over this number he exclaimed, "You are worse than I thought you were."

He then talked most interestingly about the decline of dueling, showing how public sentiment had changed so that it would not be tolerated. He cautioned the jury that they were not to be guided in deciding on the merits of cases by the measure of punishment but by the guilt or innocence of the person indicted. The people of North Carolina, he said, have stated by a majority of over 40,000 their belief in the prohibition of the whiskey traffic and it was therefore the duty of the jurors to enforce the law strictly on this point.

Boys and Cigarettes.

He then called attention to the law which makes it a misdemeanor to either sell or give a boy under 17 years of age cigarettes. This goes farther than the prohibition law, he said, for a person may give another a drink of whiskey without committing a crime. He then told the boys present exactly what he thought about the cigarettes. He doubted seriously that any boy who began smoking them would ever grow to be a man.

He recalled an instance in Asheville of four prominent merchants who were indicted by the grand jury for giving away or selling cigarettes and how they came into court and plead guilty after pressure had been brought to bear to have speedy trial of the cases. And yet, he said, Asheville is one of the best, most cultured cities in the State.

"If there is one of you," he said, "who has seen a boy in the last two years smoking a cigarette make him come before you and tell where he got the cigarettes. If you don't do anything else except take stringent steps for stamping out this curse you will have performed a real public service and one of which you may well feel proud."

In conclusion he paid a fine tribute to the great body of the law and exhorted the members of the jury to do all possible to preserve its sanctity.

The grand jury is composed of Messrs. A. H. Shepard, foreman; J. A. Kerr, J. R. Guthrie, Jr., G. A. Jones, J. P. Howell, J. D. Brown, W. H. Staneell, W. W. Galloway, J. E. Morriss, J. M. Woodard, Z. E. Murrell, Ed Weaver, J. G. Darden, J. H. Shelley, H. L. Bell, A. G. Warren, R. C. Platt and J. T. Hawkins.

Other Cases.

Judgment was left open in a case against G. W. Duncan, white, charged with shooting at Policeman Leon George, until Saturday morning. He was given six months on the roads in the Recorder's court and appealed the case.

A nol pros with leave was taken in four cases against the city of Wilmington, charged with a nuisance. Formal nol prosses were entered on the calendar in the cases against Ernest Jenkins, Joe Humphrey and Walter Thomas, alleged murderers, who remain uncaptured.

Eddie Davis was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads for assaulting an officer. J. T. Hopewell, charged with retailing, called and failed. James Evans, nuisance, called and failed.

W. H. Alderman, C. R. Pape and Robert Lane entered pleas of guilty for violating the city ordinances and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Ross Williams, vagrancy, called and failed.

WILL NOT BE DEPORTED.

Department of Labor Decides That Sam Lee is Lawful Resident.

For the second time within the last three years the Department of Labor of the United States has decided that Sam Lee, the well known Chinese laundryman of this city, is a lawful resident of this country and is, therefore, not subject to the exclusion act. This information was received yesterday in a letter from Washington to Thos. W. Davis, Esq., who waged a strong fight for Lee in the effort made to deport him from the United States.

The case against Lee, who is known in his own country as Lem Thung, was one of several brought against several Chinamen whom it was alleged were living in the United States illegally. All of the cases were based on technicalities. Judge Connor, of the Federal Court, decided three other cases in favor of the Chinamen several weeks ago. There are two others yet to be decided by the Department of Labor.

Last week the cases against Lee and the other two Chinamen were argued in Washington before Secretary of Labor Wilson by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, and a Washington lawyer.

The Canadian Forestry Association which recently met in Ottawa, has selected Halifax, Nova Scotia, for its next annual meeting place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE. — On Thursday at 8 o'clock A. M., April 2nd, 1914, will begin on the premises, reduced price sale of all the stock and fixtures formerly belonging to W. W. Barnard, at 605 North Fourth street. All parties for whom we have on hand repaired watches, jewelry, etc., are hereby notified that unless such articles are called for in due time, same will be sold to satisfy liens for repair charges. J. Felton Head, Assignee. mh29-6t

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